

TEWKSBURY HOSPITAL INVESTIGATED

U. S. Cabinet Acts on Mexican Situation

NO POTATOES AT TEWKSBURY STATE HOSPITAL FOR FIVE DAYS

Governor's Council and Legislative Committee Hurry
Here to Investigate and Find Charge True—
"Spuds" Delayed in Transit From Maine

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Jan. 18, 1921.—As a result of complaints that the state hospital at Tewksbury was without potatoes for a period of five days, the governor's council and the legislative committee on public institutions have made investigations and have found the allegations to be true.

It developed that on January 1 there were on hand at the Tewksbury hospital only 71 bushels of potatoes. The steward at once placed an order for a carload and sent it to Boston on January 2. On the same day, a car was ordered through the Lowell Bros. & Bailey Co., which furnishes potatoes for four state institutions. This company telegraphed the order to its shippers in Maine but for some reason the shipment was not made until the 9th.

Meanwhile, the steward, having placed the order in what he thought was due season and knowing by past experience that shipment was made with only two or three days delay, he naturally expected each day they

would arrive. When they failed to arrive by the 8th, however, he placed another order for a carload which was sent through the same channels the following day, but shipment was not made until the 14th.

Last Friday the supply at the hospital ran out and the steward ordered rice and used it as a substitute for five days. Last Tuesday he ordered 100 bushels of potatoes from another source.

The matter was brought to the attention of the governor's council last Wednesday and went to Tewksbury that night. Yesterday morning the legislative committee on public institutions also went to Tewksbury and investigated the situation.

It is probable that no legislative action will be taken, although the steward has been mildly reprimanded for not ordering potatoes sooner from a local source of supply and has been ordered to have at least 400 bushels on hand at all times in the future.

SHENANDOAH NEAR DISASTER WHEN FIRST TORN FROM MOORING MAST

Dropped to Within Six Feet of Earth When Officers Leaped for Levers and Released Ballast—Action Prevented Crash to Ground—Commander Pierce Talks

FAIRBANKS, N. J., Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Even the skeptics have been converted.

The Shenandoah's remarkably successful flight against one of the most severe gales that ever struck the Atlantic coast, despite the fact that she was torn away from her moorings, was due to the quick action of the crew, who were inclined to doubt the practicability of building ships of her type and size.

That battle of Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, in a 72-mile wind which carried her to St.

on Island before she could be turned about, however, has convinced virtually every officer at the naval air station that the Shenandoah could successfully negotiate the planned trip to the North Pole.

Most of them were inclined to refrain from talking for publication on the matter. They pointed out that Washington officials would have to decide whether the trip would be made. There was evident gratification when it was learned that Secretary of the Navy Denby and Rear Admiral W. A. Moffatt, chief of the naval bureau, had approved the plan.

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LARCENY OF \$150,000

Charged in Indictment of Former Firm of Burgess, Lang and Company

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—An indictment charging larceny of \$150,000 from customers of the former stock brokerage firm of Burgess, Lang & Co., was returned by the Suffolk county grand jury today against five former members of the firm. They are William H. Burgess, Howard W. Lang, Henry E. Palmer, John G. Williams and Francis H. Coleman.

All except Lang were arraigned in the superior court and pleaded not guilty. As they had previously furnished substantial bail on other indictments which charged that the firm had been conducted as a racket shop they were held in only \$400 each, which was furnished by customers' losses as revealed by the new indictment include \$10,000 lost by Matthew C. Brush, former president of the Boston Elevated railway, and \$50,000 by Frederick S. Westmoreland, of Orange.

ANNEXATION OF DRACUT

Advocates of Better Fire and Police Protection Favor Annexation

Active advocates of better fire and police protection in Dracut are today lining up on the question of annexing all or portions of the town to the city of Lowell.

That the important protective departments of the town government are today in fairly good shape so far as can be brought about with limited means at disposal, is the belief of all serious students of the rural protective situation in Dracut.

Supplied with a water service that

NOTED HYMN COMPOSER WILL SPEAK HERE

Mrs. Victoria Booth-Clifford, the noted hymn composer, is to speak here at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday night under the auspices of Central Baptist church. "The Vision" will be the topic for the sermon. Mrs. Demarest is a noted composer of hymns, a native of Paris, and has been doing evangelistic work in the United States for the past decade.

Her husband, Aknow Demarest, a concert organist and harpist, who for fifteen years presided at a church organ in Louisville, Ky., will accompany her here.

ASSESSORS ELECT DWYER CHAIRMAN

The board of assessors met this forenoon in their office at city hall and organized for 1921 with John H. Dwyer as chairman and Miss Marlette L. McGrath as secretary. Mr. Dwyer received the votes of Mr. Aehn and Mr. Donnelly.

The board was without organization last year due to the status of Wilfred J. Aehn, at that time a hold-over without definite tenure of office. With his recent nomination and election for a three-year term, the board felt free to proceed with a definite organization, which was effected today.

Miss McGrath will serve as secretary of the board, although retaining her official title of chief clerk.

Just before the meeting, Mr. Aehn qualified for office before City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

Willis Friday night bargains.

Estimates From Police and Fire Departments To Provide Wage Raise of \$1 Per Day

HEARING ON DINES SHOOTING

Bishop Johnson Opposes Plan to Hold Hearing in Los Angeles Hospital

Would Disturb Peace and Quiet of Hospital and Affect Other Patients

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—The shooting of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator by Mateo Normand's chauffeur here New Year's night, is to be held in a bedside session of the Los Angeles township court at the Good Samaritan hospital, declares the Right Rev. J. H. Johnson, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles and president of the hospital's board of directors.

Bishop Johnson was discussing the proposal of Justice J. W. Hanby to hold the preliminary hearing of Horace Greer on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, regardless of whether Dines is able to appear in court. In continuing the case last week Justice Hanby said:

"We'll have no more continuances. If Dines is not here next Friday we'll go to the hospital and hold court at his bedside."

"Such a thing is preposterous," the bishop exclaimed. "Why, were running a hospital—not a court room. We certainly will not permit anything to hold court in Mr. Dines' room."

"Such a hearing would disturb the peace and quiet of the hospital and might have serious consequences to other patients."

Dr. Guy Cochran, attending Dines, announced that his patient would not be able to leave the hospital today.

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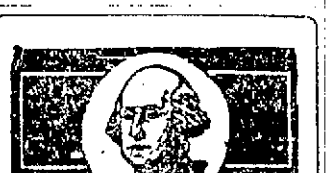
THEY BOUGHT BOOZE AT SALISBURY BEACH

Federal Agents Walter Sullivan and Jack Hall, often called the Alce and Izzy of New England's dry forces, paid a visit to Salisbury beach last night and found no difficulty in getting hard liquor to drink. Instead of drinking it, however, they kept it for evidence and made two arrests. Two hotels were visited by the rum sleuths and arrests were made in each hotel.

The agents were accompanied by two agents from the Worcester district, Northridge and Dorgan.

"At the Venetian Gardens, Dominic Lancelotti, who said he was the cook, served us a drink of whiskey," Hall said this morning. "Fred Conzole of Lawrence, proprietor of this place. We arrested Lancelotti and then went to the Castle Hotel. James Zappa of Lawrence, stopped building a fire in the kitchen stove long enough to pour a drink. We took him where there was plenty of heat provided free of charge by the town."

Both men were released under bonds for their appearance before United States Commissioner Edward Brabrook Walsh here on January 25.



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From 9 a. m. till 9 p. m.

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

WOULD MEAN BIG CUT IN P. O. RECEIPTS

The news that the central accounting offices of the phone company are to be transferred from this city to Salem means the loss to the local postoffice of one of its leading customers. Thousands of dollars' worth of stamps were purchased here annually by the phone company and this money will hereafter be dropped in the coffers of the Salem office.

Postmaster Delisle said this morning that the phone company is the third heavy mail user to be lost during his term of office. The other leaders were the C. I. Hood company and the Count auctioneering firm.

ON THE FORCE 45 YEARS

Daniel W. Lane is the Oldest Active Police Officer in Lowell

The oldest active police officer in Lowell, on duty day in and day out, Patrolman Daniel W. Lane, assigned to city hall, next Monday observes the 45th anniversary of his appointment as a regular officer of the Lowell police department.

It was on Jan. 21, 1879, that Dan Lane became a guardian of life and property and from that day to this he

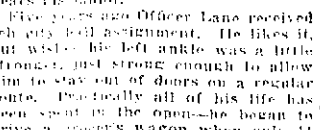


PATROLMAN DANIEL W. LANE has faithfully performed the multitude of duties which came to him. Every one who goes to city hall knows Dan Lane and admires him, and respects him. He is courteous and kindly and makes an admirable man for his position. He can be stern, too, if occasion demands, and although he admits he will be 72 years of age next August, he carries still youthful and his agility worthy of a man two scores years his senior.

Five years ago Officer Lane received his city hall assignment. He likes it, but with his left ankle was a little stronger, just strong enough to allow him to stay out of doors on a regular route. Practically all of his life has been spent in the open—he began to drive a grocery wagon when only 11 years old and inside work frets him just a bit.

On the day he became a regular patrolman, Jan. 21, 1879, two other officers, John C. Furlong and John L. Stevens, advanced with him from the supernumerary force, and both have now reached 45.

Nine service stripes will adorn the sleeves of Dan's coat next Monday, but do not make the mistake that they denote advanced age. He still is no man to pride with. Long life to him!



Knights of Columbus

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, tonight at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, John M. Farrell.

FRANK A. GROVES, G. K.
PHILIP J. BRENN, F. C.

FIGURES WILL BE READY SOON

Increase if Allowed by Mayor Would Total Approximately \$125,000

Water Works Foremen and Auditorium Employees Want More Pay

Wage increases of \$1 per day for 203 foremen and 151 patrolmen will be asked for in the appropriation estimate which is submitted by the heads of these two departments within the next few days.

To date, Mayor John J. Donovan has not announced a decision as to his policy in regard to these requests, both of which have been presented to him by delegations from the two departments. In his inaugural address, however, he discussed the request of the policemen and said he would give it close study during budget deliberations. His inaugural said: "There may be merit in the request of these men (policemen)."

The request of the policemen was presented to the mayor several weeks ago by a committee of the police association and more recently a committee of foremen conferred with his Honor on the same subject. On this committee were Capt. Edward Cunningham, Frank Broadbent and William E. Gorman.

If these requests should be granted and allowed to stand as submitted on the estimate sheets, they would total in dollars and cents approximately \$125,000.

Water Foremen Want Raise
A committee representing the seven foremen in the water works department conferred with Mayor Donovan this forenoon, placing before him a request for wage advances from \$6 (a \$5.50 per day, which, if granted, would place them upon the same salary plane as construction foremen in the street department. The mayor took the request under advisement.

Auditorium Employees
Requests for more pay are coming in from all sources and departments of the municipal organization, one of the latest being from the employees of the Memorial Auditorium, namely janitors, watchmen and janitors. They want wages comparable with those paid city hall employees who do similar work. A meeting of the Auditorium trustees is to be held tomorrow afternoon to discuss these requests.

INVESTIGATE DISTRICT COURT PROBLEM

A committee consisting of William H. Wilson, Richard B. Walsh, James J. Kervin, Senator Frank Putnam and John M. O'Donnell has been named by President Edward Fisher of the chamber of commerce to investigate the district court situation in this city.

The committee was authorized at the last meeting of the directors of the chamber, and its instructions are to ascertain if the matter is important enough to merit action by the chamber and, if so, what action shall be taken.

A meeting of this committee is scheduled to be held within a few days and it is expected that a definite report to be made to the directors at their next meeting will be drawn up.

CONTEST FOR SUPPORT OF RUSSIAN CHURCH

MOSBOW, Jan. 18.—Unable to come to an agreement with the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia, the new church council has invited to Moscow Archbishop Melchior Metaxakis, former patriarch of the Greek orthodox church in Constantinople. Archbishop Metaxakis is expected to arrive here soon to confer with Dr. Tikhon for the support of the Russian church.

GEN. BUTLER LAUNCHES SECOND OFFENSIVE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Gambler, bootleggers and other lawbreakers, it is charged, are now left in Philadelphia after the first offensive launched by Mayor B. Butler's police force last week, are due to another busy retreat today if they are not left in the city at the police for the general's second offensive in the city of vice and crime was scheduled to start at noon.

CABINET IN LONGEST SESSION IN MONTHS CONSIDERS MEXICO

Rebel Blockade at Tampico and Other Matters Discussed by Pres. Coolidge and Advisers—Active Steps to Protect American Interests in Blockade Pact

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The situation in Mexico, complicated recently by declaration of a revolutionist blockade at Tampico, was considered by President Coolidge and his advisers today at one of the longest cabinet sessions in recent months.

There were indications that more active steps to protect American interests in the blockaded port were considered at the meeting but cabinet members said afterward that any announcement must come from the president. White House officials were silent.

Blocks Troop Movement

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—Permission to transport Mexican federal troops across Texas was refused today by Acting Governor T. W. Davidson, in a telegram to Secretary of State Hughes. Possibility

of trouble with Mexican residents on the Texas border prompted the refusal, the governor said.

Hughes Grants Permission
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A detachment of the Mexican army, carrying its arms and ammunition as baggage, will be permitted to pass from Naco, Ariz., to some point in Texas, for re-entry to Mexico to oppose the revolutionists, if the governor of Texas consents to this operation.

Authority to move the troops north of the border was sought by the Oregon government and transmitted to the governor of the states affected by the state department, which announced last night that "this government looks favorably upon the request."

The state department's action is in conformity with the tacit agreement that has existed for many years between the two nations for the troops of each engaged in border police operations to move within certain limits within the territory of the other. It is also in line with the American government's policy of aiding the Oregon administration in its effort to maintain an orderly government.

STILL HELD AS WITNESS IN MURDER CASE

George Burney, held as a material witness by the Lowell police in connection with the murder of Torres Toribio, boarding house keeper at 22 Tyler street, appeared before Judge Brown in superior criminal court at Cambridge today. He was further held in \$2,000 as a witness in the trial of Albert Williams, charged with the murder. In default of surety he was committed to the house of correction.

Williams, in attempting to prove himself innocent, implicated Burney as the real slayer of Toribio. In the story he told the police after his capture, Williams' story and desire to hold Burney as a witness to use in rebuttal against the alleged murderer's defense.

RAILROAD TICKET CASE MAY BE REOPENED

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Jan. 18, 1921.—The matter of railroad communication rates, probably will be reopened as a result of action taken by the state department of public utilities today, in announcing that it will begin on January 25 the hearing of all protests against the increased rates effective last Monday.

To date only two protests have been filed, one relative to the Lynn to Boston rate and the other relative to all rates on the Boston & Maine within a 15-mile radius of Boston. The department makes it clear, however, that if other protests are filed within the next ten days they will be taken up on the 25th.

HOYT.

PARK LABORERS SEEK STANDARD WAGE

When the board of park commissioners met last Thursday night the employees in the department requested a standard weekly wage for street, water, health and ash department employees, or in other words, for an advance from \$120 to \$150 per day. Such an increase would mean about \$300 annually.

In the summer months the department has about 15 men at work, which number drops to 10 or 12 at this season of the year.

A formal request for an increase now is in preparation and will be presented to the board through Superintendent W. K. Kerwin next Tuesday evening.

ALLEGED MURDERER WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY

Arraigned before Judge Brown in the post criminal session of the Middlesex county superior court at East Cambridge, shortly after noon today, Albert Williams entered a formal plea of not guilty on the charge of murdering James Toribio, boarding house keeper at 22 Tyler street, Lowell, on June 7.

After the formal plea was entered Judge Brown remanded Williams to the county jail to await trial. Bail will not be allowed. Williams is expected to make application to the court for the assignment of counsel.

BAKER MAKES DENIAL

Report From St. Petersburg Said He Would Seek Presidential Nomination

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, laughed when he read a despatch from St. Petersburg, Fla., that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for president.

"Nothing is further from my thoughts than a candidacy for any political office," he said.

The St. Petersburg despatch also stated that Mr. Baker's former secretary, as authority for the story, Mr. Baker issued the following statement:

"Mr. Young was my secretary when I was mayor of Cleveland, not when I was in Washington, and at present, 'He and I are personal friends, but I have had no communication with him of any kind for a year."

"Nothing is further from my thoughts than a candidacy for any political office."

"My chief interest in the next campaign is for a sound foreign policy and I am giving all my time to advocacy of entrance by the United States into the League of Nations."

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD GETS WARNING

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Jan. 18.—Commissioner Payson Dana of the civil service commission today informed Douglas J. Murphy, chairman of the board of public service, that men are being employed in public service departments pending after several requests for the discontinuance of their employment. Commissioner Dana informed Mr. Murphy that if such offenses continue he will refer the matter to Attorney General J. B. Reardon for action under the general laws.

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Home and store sweepers, for these good brooms: made of long, selected, clear green corn. They are heavily bound, strong and pliable, with finished handles of the best straight-grained maple, 36 inches in length.

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JOHN M. FARRELL DEAD

Well Known Lowell Business Man Passed Away Last Evening

John M. Farrell, widely known Lowell business man and citizen, died last night at his home, 2 West View street. Although in failing health for

ness until about a year ago when he was forced to retire. A man whose probity of mind and business always was above reproach, Mr. Farrell had been successful in business and had expanded his business almost as well known in many Middlesex county towns as in Lowell for his services were in constant demand. He was of a family prominent in the life of the city and to them sincere sympathy will be extended.

John Farrell was born in Lowell, a son of the late Henry and Christina (Matthews) Farrell. He leaves his wife, Catherine L. (Rourke) Farrell; five daughters, Mrs. Joseph P. Queenan, Mrs. John H. Daly of North Chelmsford; Ursula M., Christina and

Bernadette L. Farrell; three sons, Harry J. of Braintree and Frank and Walter; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Andrew L. Barrett, and four brothers, William P. Henry of Frank A. and Charles H. Farrell. He was a member of Lowell council, 72, K. of C. and Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C.

DEATHS

PLANNERY—The many friends of Mrs. Mary P. (O'Leary) Plannery, beloved wife of John J. Plannery, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred last night at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. A native of this city, she was a long member of St. Michael's church in which affairs she always took a keen and active interest. She was also a member of the Holy Family society connected with the church. Mrs. Plannery was a woman of a sunny, genial disposition and her bereaved family will have the sympathy of a host of friends. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Bartholomew and Mrs. William Plannery, also two brothers, John and Thomas Plannery of this city, one niece, Ellen Plannery, and a nephew, John Plannery. The body was removed to her late home, 34 Lilley avenue, by Undertakers James McKenna & Sons.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Ellen J. (Husford) Williams, widow of William M. Williams, died this morning at the Lowell corporation hospital. Deceased was born in this city, the daughter of William and Catherine (Sullivan) Williams. She was educated and has always lived in this city, having been a member of St. Patrick's church during her entire life. She was a woman of great estimable qualities and was devoted to her family and her home. Deceased is survived by six sons, Thomas J. of Lowell, Martin M. of Lowell, Charles M. of Lowell, Edwin P. of Lowell, William M. of Lowell, and Philip A. of this city, three daughters, Mrs. James May of Thompsonville, Conn., Mrs. Patrick McNeil, and Miss Ellen Williams of this city, two nephews and eleven grand-children. The body was taken to her home at 21 Clark street by Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Addie May Williams, wife of Charles H. Williams, a resident of this city for the past 20 years, passed away last night at her home, 5 Ellis court, after a long illness at the age of 51 years. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George D. Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Howard and John Williams of Lowell; and two sisters, Mrs. George N. Y. two sisters, Mrs. William F. White of Tewksbury and Mrs. Irving S. White of South Lyndeborn, N. H. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

HAMILTON—Mrs. Eliza H. Hamilton, wife of the late Joseph E. Hamilton, and formerly a resident of this city at 411 Sussex street, died Wednesday evening at her home, 59 Hillside road, Medford, Hillsdale, Mass. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Savoy, Mass., 22 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Hamilton, and one granddaughter, Miss Virginia H. Hamilton, of Medford. The W. H. Hamilton Corp. of Boston are funeral directors.

WHEELER—Harry Lawrence Wheeler, Jr., son of Henry L. and Blanche (Atkinson) Wheeler, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 115 Beacon street, aged 11 months.

FUNERALS

LEAHY—The funeral of Miss Mary Leahy, an old resident, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her cousin, Mr. Patrick A. Lyons, 27 Philip street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. McCarthy, M.C., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, an deacon and Rev. Jas. A. Supple, D.D., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Fisher and Mr. D. S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The church was well filled as the deceased was a well known figure about the church for many years. The bearers were Messrs. Peter Leahy, William Leahy, William Hunt, Thomas Mahoney, Patrick Farrell and Frank Gilroy. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Dr. Supple. The funeral was under the direction of Dr. Patrick J. Leahy and in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HUTCHINSON—Committal services were held yesterday afternoon at the graveside in Westlawn cemetery for George H. Hutchinson who died in Watertown, N. J. Rev. Eugene Smith, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiated. The bearers were C. Stannard MacKenzie, William (Eugene) Frank, J. T. Tamm and John W. Hutchinson. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey & Sons. The funeral took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 507 Central street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John M. Mann. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by Miss Mary Ryan and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude (Lemley) presided at the organ. There was a large number of spiritual and floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Welch, William Lane, John Davlin, and John O'Shea. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mann. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SYLVAIN—The funeral of Irene Selva, daughter of Ferdinand and Merida (Perrini) Sylvain, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 485 Moody street. A church was held at St. John Baptist church

by Rev. Alphonsus Archambault, O.M.I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albini.

CHARK—The funeral of Charles Chark took place yesterday afternoon from 17 Highland street. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CARNEY—Died in this city Jan. 16, at 31 Pleasant street, Mrs. Mary (Carney) Carney, aged 65 years. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 from her late home, 31 Pleasant street. Solemn high funeral mass at 10 o'clock at the immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Mahoney Bros. in charge.

PARRELL—Died Jan. 17th, at his home, 2 West View street, John M. Parrell. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

PLANNERY—Died in this city, Jan. 17, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Mary P. (O'Leary) Plannery. The funeral will take place Monday morning from her home, 34 Lilley avenue at 9 o'clock, and there will be a solemn high funeral mass at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock.

Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna & Sons.

FOGARTY—Died Jan. 17th, at her home, 12 Westford street, Annie (Fogarty) Fogarty, widow of Daniel Fogarty. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HILL—Died Jan. 18th, at the Lowell corporation hospital, Ellen (Hill) Hill, widow of William Hill. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home at 21 Clark street and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LOWELL CONTRACTORS' ASSO.—The Lowell Contractors' association held their annual election of officers Monday, and the following men were named to serve for the coming year: President, Charles M. Russell, first vice president, W. H. McDonough, secretary, John J. O'Donnell, and treasurer, Charles P. O'Donnell. The association is composed of all the contractors in the city.

CARD OF THANKS—To those who by their acts of kindness expressions of sympathy and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual prayers, we the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks and hearty appreciation. To the members of the Holy Family of the Massachusetts society and to the members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club, we especially thank you. The kindness manifested by one and all on the death of our beloved husband and father we will cherish in loving remembrance. MRS. DANIEL FARRELL and Family.

CARD OF THANKS—We the undersigned take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness expressions of sympathy and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual prayers served to lighten the burden of our grief on the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Ellen Williams. The kindness and Christian spirit and friendship we will cherish in loving remembrance. MRS. JAMES MAY, ROSE and ELIZABETH HAMILTON.

MASS NOTICE—There will be an annual convention of the Lowell High School on Saturday morning, Jan. 23, at 10 o'clock, in the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock. The report of the school of the year will be given. Requested by the Music Organ.

COBURN HALL DECORATED—The officers of the boys' regiment at the Lowell high school worked hard in all their spare time this afternoon and completely decorated Coburn hall for the annual ball this evening. Special feature dances and a grand march preceding the dancing are planned and the event is expected to surpass anything along similar lines that has been put on the program for many years.

Willis' tonight—Fresh shoulders 13c.

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In a small pan put a generous lump of butter and a teaspoon of vinegar. Heat until mixture is a beautiful color. Break Arlington eggs into individual baking dishes and pour the mixture on the eggs, adding to each a dash of paprika. Bake in a moderate oven until eggs are firm, and the sauce is a golden brown. Cook for 10 minutes. Serve the Bacon and Eggs with toast and coffee.

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Nationally Known—Rice & Hutchins
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DOUBLE ELOPEMENT AND WEDDING

WORCESTER, Jan. 18.—A romance involving two students at Worcester Tech, a Worcester girl and a New Bedford girl, which ended in a double elopement and culminated in a double wedding ceremony at Warren, R. I., on Dec. 26, has just come to light through the marriage license returns. The Worcester girl is Miss Marjorie Fish, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Fish. Miss Fish is a student at Mount Holyoke college.

The other is Miss Pearl MacLennan of New Bedford, a clerk in the office of Charles S. Ashley, former mayor of New Bedford.

The two young Tech men are Rich and Langley Kimball of this city, who married Miss Fish and Clarence M. Jepson of 45 Newton street, New Bedford. Miss MacLennan is now Mrs. Jepson. The two young men are members of the same fraternity and the young women in the case had attended dances there when they were in this city.

ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH REUNION

The reunion of St. Columba's parish will be held in Associate hall tonight and several elaborate features have been prepared for those who attend. In addition to novelty booths of every description, there will be general dancing, a program of entertainment and a fine opportunity to inspect the capital prize, a handsome parlor set, which will be exhibited in the hall during the evening.

The entertainment will consist of an overture by Mace-Joy's orchestra, opening address by General Chairman Andrew Molloy; address by Mayor John J. Donovan; violin duet by John and Patrick Gilbride; address by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church; solo by Thomas A. Quinn of Boston; trio, Gertrude Reagan, cello, Marguerite Bourgeois, violin, Irene Burns, piano; act from R. F. Keith's theatre, courtesy of Manager R. E. Pickett; address by Rev. John J. Pomeroy, pastor; selections by Mace-Joy's orchestra.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

SIR HARRY LAUDER AT KEITH'S
All is in readiness for the entertainment extraordinary at the R. F. Keith theatre this afternoon and evening of Sir Harry Lauder and his company. There are still good seats to be obtained for the afternoon performance, although all of the seats on the floor and in first balcony for the evening performance have been engaged. Lowell is exceedingly fortunate to see this noted Scottish comedian and singer, and it is one of the few smaller cities of the country to do so.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
The regular performance at the R. F. Keith theatre will be discontinued today, because of the engagement there of Sir Harry Lauder and his company. Tomorrow, however, the regular bill will be given, as during the last part of the week. It is an exceedingly good bill and one which cannot fail to elicit approval, with such top liners as J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales, Port Kelton, Otis Mitchell and the Maryland Singers, John Belay and Vera Delores in the leading positions. The bill throughout is one which commends itself to those who like good snappy vaudeville.

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In fact, it is said that Hollywood is the most talked about city in the world. The daily papers are full of news about the capital of the motion picture industry. How much of this is fact? How much of it is fiction? Only those who live in Hollywood know the truth. The Arrow Picture Co. has made a picture entitled "Night Life in Hollywood," which is now being shown at the Blaine theatre. While the picture is a comedy and is not in any sense a "heavy" drama, it shows Hollywood in its gay moments. It tells the story of how a young country boy, after reading the lurid accounts of Hollywood in the scandal sheets, leaves home and journeys to that golden city. How bitterly disappointed he becomes. No wild parties, no wild frolics! He finds that the stars are "ordinary" people with families and homes. In the course of the picture many popular stars are introduced and a little glimpse of how movies are taken is shown.

"The Man Who Won," a William Fox picture with Dustin Farnum as the star, shows how a gambler, through consideration by the community as a good-for-nothing, shows the "stuff" he is made of when the "big moment" arrives. Farnum is a splendid actor, as everybody knows, and as "The Man Who Won" displays a brand of acting that will please even those hardened movie goers.

"The Santa Fe Trail," a good comedy with Monty Banks and Lutha. News complete the program.

THE STRAND

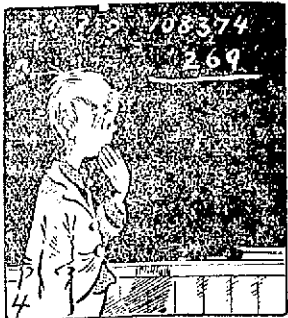
College Moore, and Kenneth Harlan have interesting characterizations in "April Showers," the feature on The Strand program for the week-end. It's a story of Irish folk, with the character of "Denny O'Rourke" as the still-life figure in the portrait of events that go to make up a most entertaining film offering. You get action, humor and dramatic effects aplenty. It's a presentation that will surely "take." "Mystery of the Mountain," a tale of the Northwest, with William Desmond portraying the role of one of the court-

agents members of the Northwest Mounted Police, is the second feature. Some effects of the frozen northland, and gripping situations, help make the picture prize-worthy.

MADAME X

The great story of mother love is playing to large and appreciative audiences daily at the Lowell Opera

TAKEN FROM LIFE



House, Miss Edna Earl Andrews in the leading role is supreme with Malcolm Marwood gives a finished performance as the son and defense attorney in the murder trial scene. The heavily augmented cast adds much to the appeal of the great play. There are but three more performances and seats in limited quantities are still available by phoning 261.

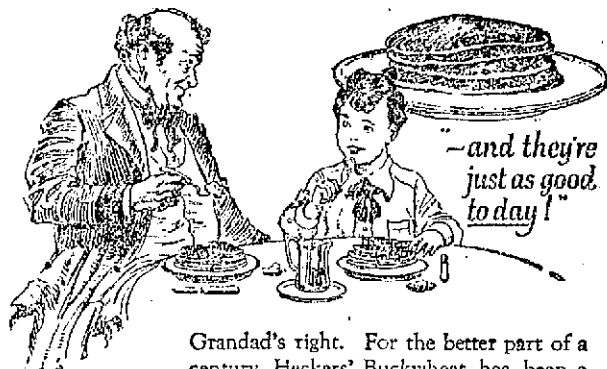
LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

All Lowell will want to see Miss Lillian Leavande, new leading lady of the Lathrop Players, as "Pat O'Day" in "Little Old New York," stock attraction next week at the Lowell Opera House. Miss Leavande is a talented actress who makes her New England debut on Monday evening. With such a wonderful play and

an actress of known merit capacity houses are assured. The seat sale began last Wednesday and a heavy demand is reported. Reservations may be made by phoning 261.

MEHRMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There remain only a few more opportunities for Lowell photography lovers to see the notable Paramount adaptation of Zane Grey's "The Call of the Canyon," now playing at the Mehrmack Square Theatre. It will close its engagement tomorrow. The business of the West and the nobility of its people, described as only Zane Grey can describe them, are shown in this production. The story is the latest written by this popular author. It treats of a prince of American life when the love of safety and extravagance followed in the wake of the World war. The part which the West and western people played in bringing America to a greater love of wholesome prosperity and life in the open, is admirably shown in this excellent picture. The featured players are Richard Dix, Lela Wilton, and Mackenzie Bow. The companion attraction is "The Daring Years," a story of modern youth featuring an all-star cast.



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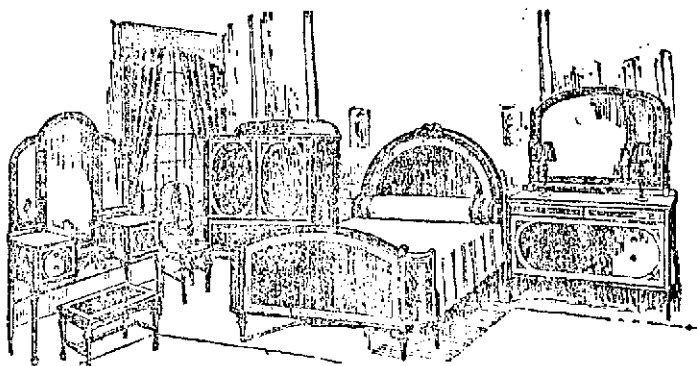
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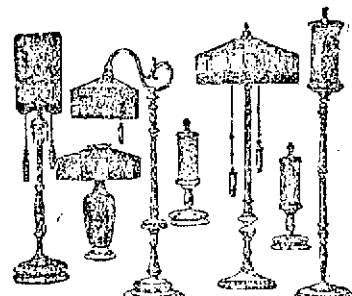
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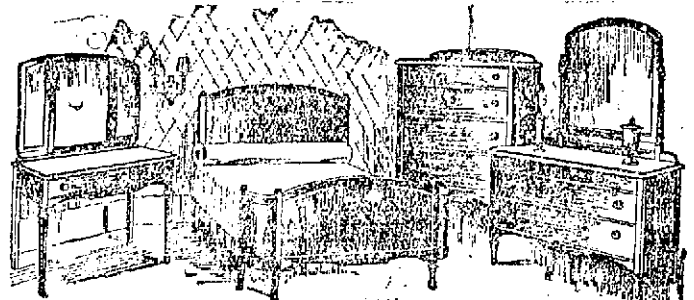


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This suite consists of bow-foot bed, large dresser, chiffonier, semi-vanity case, bench and chair. It is solidly constructed of a choice walnut in combination with other hard woods, and is handsomely finished in a very attractive two-tone effect. Moller's low price \$245

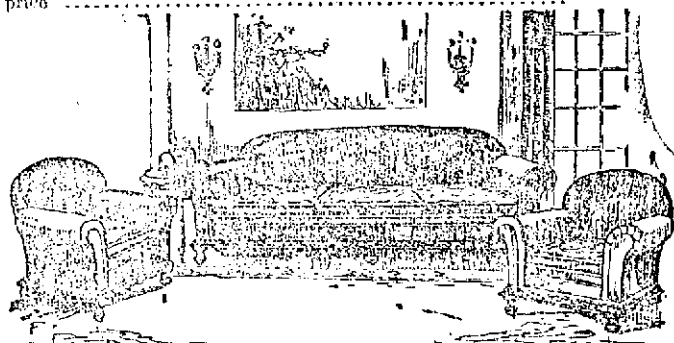


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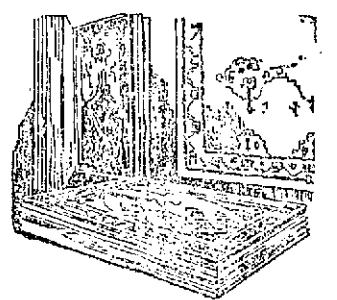
4-Piece Bedroom Suite

Here's a big value in bedroom furniture. This suite is solidly constructed of walnut in combination with other hard woods and is nicely finished. It consists of bow-foot bed, dresser, chiffonier and dressing table. Moller's low price. \$115



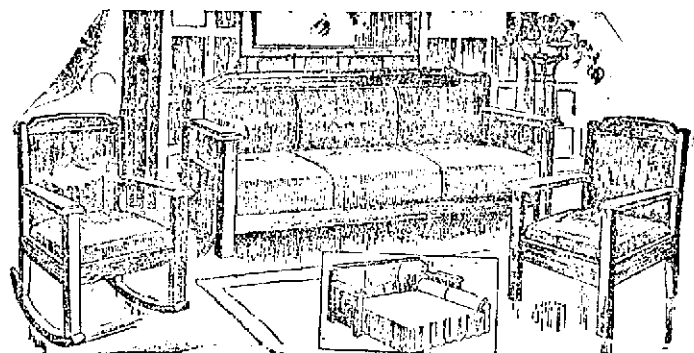
3-Piece Living Room Suite

Here's a large, handsome suite in an exclusive design. All pieces are covered in a fine grade of mohair and the frames are nicely carved. It has spring construction throughout with spring cushion reversible seats. \$475



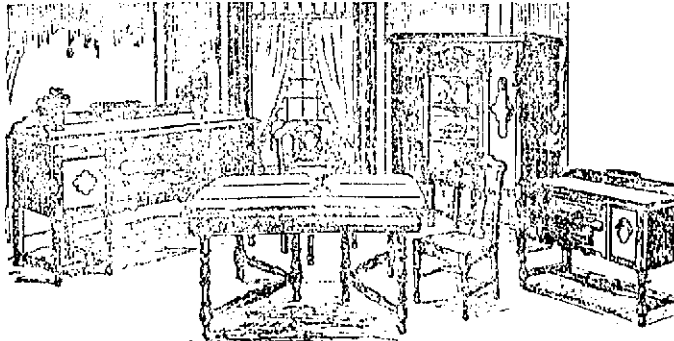
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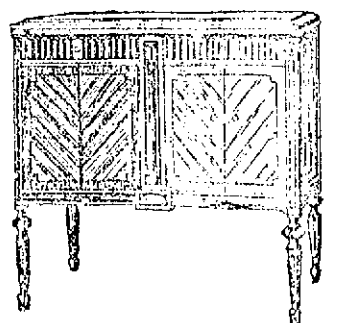
3-Piece Davenport Suite

This suite consists of davenport, chair and rocker. The davenport makes a handsome divan during the day and by simply turning the seat over makes a comfortable bed by night. All three pieces are built on massive lines of selected hardwood and finished to resemble mahogany, upholstered in imitation leather. \$95



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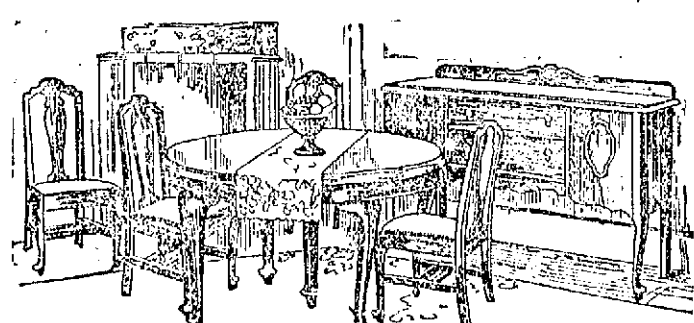


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CARLOAD OF MAIL LOST

Canadians Received Christmas Gifts Two Weeks Late—Americans Found Car

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Thousands of Canadians who received Christmas gifts two weeks late from England will have to blame their own postal system for the delay, rather than the American postal service.

Investigation of what promised to be a celebrated case of lost mail has developed that the mail was lost after it got into Canada, was actually found by the American postal authorities and sent to its proper destination, although two weeks late.

The missing carload of Christmas gifts, the investigation shows, was loaded on a mail car from the Levathan on Dec. 22 and shipped to Canada, where it was lost and then suddenly

CASES DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT

Thomas Kilkenny for drunkenness was sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

Mary Stampion was fined \$150 for illegal sale. She was given to understand that her next offence would mean a direct jail sentence.

James Connolly, appearing in Officer Patrick Sullivan, was found lying in a drunken condition in an alleyway yesterday noon. He was sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

Patrick J. McCormack was sentenced to three months for drunkenness. The court said defendant had been given all kinds of chances, but refused to do the right thing. His plea for leniency was therefore denied.

John Kloba appeared on charges of drunkenness and non-support. His wife said he hasn't worked for three months, but she promised to put up with him if he goes to work and abstains from drink. With this understanding, Kloba was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

Frene Vallancourt, charged with being a stubborn child, was sentenced to Sherborn, but the sentence was suspended for two years on her consent to be committed to the house of the Good Shepherd, Boston.

Alphonse Reaudette and Peter W. Paquette were each charged with illegal keeping. Paquette pleaded guilty and Reaudette, not guilty. Both cases were continued until Jan. 25.

A continuance to Jan. 25 was ordered in the case of Charles L. Woods, worth, charged with drunkenness, operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, and operating without a license.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

E. M. ESTY, Register.

118-21-25

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in Boston. Does any one believe that if the local authorities of Boston, or of any other city for that matter, were to submit the names of 218 men for appointment in the public service that they would include none but the best qualified?

The committee will make an adverse report.

BOYS ARRAIGNED IN JUVENILE COURT

The two youths who were arrested in Somerville Wednesday and taken back to this city by Officer William Liston for the larceny of an automobile belonging to William Burnside of Bellevue street were arraigned in juvenile court this morning on a charge of unlawfully using an automobile.

They were both placed on probation for one year.

Three other youths appeared for the larceny of a box of cartridges from the N.Y.N.H. & H. railroad freight house. One of them was sentenced to the Lyman school and appealed. Another was placed on probation for a year and the third was continued for further investigation.

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MARINES OF ATLANTIC FLEET WIN "BATTLE" IN CANAL ZONE

Fort Randolph, the Defensive Work That Guards Entrance to Panama Canal Zone is in "Enemy" Hands—Air Station and Submarine Base "Captured"

COLON, Canal Zone, Jan. 18.—Fort Randolph, the defensive work that guards the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal on the northeast, is in "enemy" hands today. So are the air station and the submarine base at Coco Solo.

To the marines of the Atlantic fleet belongs the glory and the spoils, landing in small boats yesterday from the "black" squadron, that represents a hostile navy in the mind warfare now in progress in the zone to determine the effectiveness of the canal in time of real war, the "devil" fleet swarmed upon Fort Randolph and captured its "home" garrison of 170 men.

Simultaneously, another landing party came ashore at Coco Solo and

"overpowered" the 70 aviators and mechanics left to defend the air station and submarine base, took over these works.

Unofficial observers were of the opinion that the comparative ease with which the marines solved the problems, set for them in yesterday's maneuvers indicated what a real enemy might be able to do, although it was pointed out that there were only skeleton forces in the units of the defense system captured.

In only one instance did the marines fail. A small detachment sent to "seize" the army air station at France Field, was captured by the infantry unit guarding at that post.

The landing operations were carried out with clock-like precision. Under



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Do You Have Sour Stomach, or Gas? Are You Often Uncomfortable? Then Read This:

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.,—For many years I suffered with gastric stomach trouble and dyspepsia. My stomach was so sore it seemed that all the food was going to it. I ate anything that was not easily digested. I was sure to suffer. I tried many medicines but nothing seemed to give me any permanent relief until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It completely cured me of this ailment and I am sure it is permanent, for that was ten years ago and I have never felt the least discomfort since.—J. H. Vanderburgh, 141 Front St.

Your druggist will sell you Golden Medical Discovery in tablets or liquid, or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free medical advice.—Adv.

the cover of a smoke screen laid down by the auxiliary "black" fleet, 400 marines left their ships in 50-foot boats, slipping across Limon bay toward Fort Randolph. At the same time, another detachment of 500 men left their vessels for a point south of the fort, and while the garrison was speculating as to the "enemy's" intention, found itself surprised and in a trice eliminated from the problem of the day.

Three hundred marines took part in the operations at Coco Solo. The official report accompanying the landing parties said the operations contained a lesson for the army in the possibilities and defects of the canal defense system.

ADDING NEW NAMES TO VOTING LISTS

To sessions of the Billerica board of assessors will be held next week for the purpose of adding new names to the voting lists. A meeting will also be held for the inspection of nomination papers of candidates for town offices at the coming election. First sessions will be held at the regular town hall in North Billerica on Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 to register new voters. The second meeting will be held in town hall on Friday evening to inspect nomination papers. The last registration meeting for new voters will take place in the town hall next week Saturday, from 12 noon until 10 p. m.

Willis' tonight—Roast pork 12c lb.

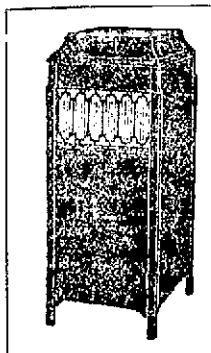
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GERMAN COMMISSIONER DUE IN PARIS SUNDAY

PARIS, Jan. 18. (By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Schacht, president of the Reichsbank and German currency and general finances in preparation for

commissioner, who has accepted the invitation of the reparations experts to come here for consultation in connection with the inquiry into Germany's finances, is expected to arrive Sunday morning. The technical advisers attached to the expert committee continued today their study of the documents at hand concerning the German note circulation

drawing up a questionnaire which the committee will present to Dr. Schacht, when the consultations begin.

PRES. COOLIDGE CONGRATULATES JEWS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 18.—President Coolidge has sent congratulations to Bene Israel congregation of Church-

nall, the oldest Jewish congregation west of the Atlantic seaboard, on its 100th anniversary. In a letter to Rabbi David Philipson, spiritual head of the congregation, the president states: "I wish you would communicate to the members of your congregation my congratulations on their really notable anniversary, and my good wishes for the continuing prosperity and spiritual service of the temple and congregation."

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Mill Remnants of Black Sateen, Poplin, Pongee and Fancy Shirting—In short remnants; 39c value. At, yard 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of 32-Inch Otis Gingham—Heavy quality; 29c value. At, yard 16c

Mill Remnants of Fancy Printed Ticking—29c value. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of 32-Inch Gingham—All new patterns; 25c value. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of 40-Inch Unbleached Cotton—15c value. At, yard 10c

Mill Remnants of 40-Inch Unbleached Cotton—Fine quality; 17c value. At, yard 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of 36-Inch Unbleached Cotton—19c value. At, yard 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of Indian Head Unbleached Cotton—25c value. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of 40-Inch Unbleached Cotton—Very fine quality; 24c value. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Pepperell Seamless Sheeting—72 inches wide; 50c value. At, yard 29c

Mill Remnants of Pepperell Seamless Sheeting—Unbleached—90 inches wide; 54c value. At, yard 39c

99 inches wide; 65c value. At, yard 45c

Mill Remnants of Bleached Cotton—36 inches wide; 19c value. At, yard 12 1-2c

36 inches wide; 22c value. At, yard 15c

36 inches wide; 25c value. At, yard 17c

Mill Remnants of Mayfair Cambric—36 inches wide; 25c value. At, yard 19c

Mill Remnants of Fine White Duck—For middies; 29c value. At, yard 19c

Mill Remnants of Fine Oxford Cloth—36 inches wide; 39c value. At, yard 22c

Mill Remnants of Fine Underwear Cloth—29c value. At, yard 18c

Mill Remnants of 54 and 63-Inch Bleached Seamless Sheeting—59c value. At, yard 29c

Mill Remnants of 36-Inch Fine Nainsook—19c val. At, yard 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of 36-Inch Indian Head Suiting—32c value. At, yard 22c

Mill Remnants of Fine Marquisette Remnants—Plain and fancy borders; 25c and 29c values. At, yard 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of Pajama Checks—Fine quality; 25c value. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Best Quality Feather Ticking—39c value. At, yard 25c

Mill Remnants of Warren Art Denim—All colors; 50c value. At, yard 29c

Mill Remnants of Sunshen Drapery Cloth—Regular value 50c yard. At, yard 29c

60 Odd Pieces of Bates' 32-Inch Zephyr Gingham—45c value. At, yard 25c

40 Odd Pieces of 32-Inch Endurance Cloth—39c value. At, yard 25c

Mill Remnants of Mercerized Sateen—38c value. At, yard 19c

20 Odd Pieces of Beacon Blanketing—36 inches wide; \$1.00 value. At, yard 65c

26 Odd Pieces of Fancy Figured Mercerized Sateen Lining—59c value. At, yard 42c

32 Odd Pieces of Heavy Twill Domet Flannel—25c value. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Heavy Table Matting—54 inches wide; \$1.29 value. At, yard 59c

190 Odd Pieces of 6-4 Table Oilcloth—White and printed, first quality; 39c value. At, yard 29c

42 Odd Pieces of Heavy Bathrobe Blanketing—49c value. At, yard 39c

Mill Remnants of Bates' Colored Table Damask—89c value. At, yard 69c

Mill Remnants of Linen Finish Bleached Crash Toweling—15c value. At, yard 10c

Mill Remnants of Wash Crash—Bleached, 85 per cent linen; 19c value. At, yard 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of Heavy Unbleached Crash—25c value. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Nortex Bleached Toweling—25c val. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Heavy Round Thread All Linen Toweling—Bleached; 25c value. At, yard 19c

200 Pieces of 20-Inch Diaper Cloth—Regular price \$1.50. At, piece of 10 yards \$1.19

1 Odd Lot of Turkish Towels—Bleached, size 18x36. At, each, 15c

1 Odd Lot of Turkish Towels—Heavy quality and large size, plain white and blue and pink borders; 50c value. At, each, 29c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Cretonne and Silkoline—19c to 25c value. At, yard 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of Best Quality Percale—Light and dark; 29c value. At, yard 19c

Mill Remnants of 32-Inch Gingham—Very fine quality; 39c value. At, yard 22c

1 Odd Lot of Lace Edges and Insertions—10c to 19c values. At, yard 5c

Mill Remnants of Plain Chambray and Gingham—25c and 29c values. At, yard 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of Mercerized Sateen—In plain and stripes, for underwear; 39c and 49c values. At, yard 19c

1 Odd Lot of Full Pieces of Curtain Scrim and Marquisette—Plain and fancy borders; 25c to 35c values. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Mercerized Poplin and Silk Striped Shirting—59c value. At, yard 29c

Mill Remnants of Storm Serge—Plain and fancy; 39c value. At, yard 19c

Mill Remnants of Pamico and Chevy Chase Cloth—29c value. At, yard 19c

Mill Remnants of Fancy Striped Poplin—For draperies; also Heavy Cretonne, 36 inches wide; 50c value. At, yard 29c

Mill Remnants of Velveteen—30 inches wide, all colors; \$1.50 value. At, yard 79c

1 Odd Lot of Dress Goods Remnants and Pieces of Serge, Mohair and Fancy Plaids—69c to 89c values. At, yard 49c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Cretonne—Large assortment of patterns; 39c value. At, yard 19c

Mill Remnants of Fine Quality Galatea—Plain and printed Covert Cloth and Khaki Cloth; 25c to 39c value. At, yard 19c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Percale—Light and dark; 19c value. At, yard 12 1-2c

6000 Yards of Misprinted Cloth Remnants—At, yard 5c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Heavy Bathrobe Cloth—89c value. At, yard 39c

Mill Remnants of 32-Inch Play Cloth—Plain and fancy; 29c value. At, yard 19c

Mill Remnants of Tudor Cretonne—Large variety of patterns; 25c value. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Percale—Light and dark colors; 25c value. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Outing and Bleached Domet Flannel—25c value. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Kimono Flannel—Printed; 29c value. At, yard 15c

Blankets, Comforters, Hosiery and Knit Underwear Also Reduced to About Cost

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Every Suit and Coat in the store (except Dress Suits) is marked down.

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PART OF TACOMA'S CREW TAKEN OFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Part of the crew of the cruiser Tacoma, stranded on a reef near Vera Cruz, was put ashore yesterday afternoon according to a message to the navy department. The remainder of the crew and the commander were still on the ship last night. The cruiser Richmond, ordered to the relief of the Tacoma, was expected to reach the scene today.

Annexation of Dracut

Continued
reaches the most important sections of business residential communities, with good pressure coming from the Marsh hill elevation where the water

has to be pumped to keep the reservoirs filled, the citizens for the most part feel that they are receiving very good fire protection on the whole, thanks to a volunteer department of some 50 members.

Chief Frank H. Gunther of the Dracut

cut fire department today gladly gave a summarized statement covering the present condition of the town's apparatus and scope of protection offered. The chief is one of the most active executives the town of Dracut has today. He has long taken deep interest in fire protection problems and has always urged greater expenditures for service equipment, with a good degree of success. The chief is a faithful attendant at all firemen's association meetings and conferences, his last visit to Boston to attend the organization, of which he is a member, being made this week with Chief Engineer Edward F. Saunders of the Lowell fire department.

"Lowell would not have to purchase any large amount of extra fire apparatus for Dracut. We would, of course, need another ladder and combination, as we need it today, but I believe that with our present equipment, and possibly one or two additions, we would have all the protection we needed, so far as machinery goes. Our chemicals and the new fire truck are in fine condition and each section

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of the town is well covered as it is today. We have a Hudson service supply wagon that is second to none. We have some 50 volunteer firemen today and probably 3000 feet of hose. We would need a new fire house here in the center of the town, which I think would be the best place for

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CITY SOLICITOR IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds was in the equity motion session of the superior court before Judge Hammond today in relation to the case brought by the city building inspector against Joseph Stokken and concerning the erection of a structure in High street to be used as a tailoring establishment. Atty. William D. Regan represented the defendant and the purpose of going before the court today was to file agreed statements of fact.

REDUCTION IN FOOD FREIGHT RATES HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Interstate Commerce commission today temporarily held up its recent decision ordering a reduction in express rates on foods. The reductions which were to have been effective Feb. 21, were postponed to an indefinite date. They ranged up to 11 per cent and were ordered after an investigation by the commission into the methods of making express charges. Express companies also have been ordered to change slightly the methods of fixing rates. This section of the decision was not affected by today's action.



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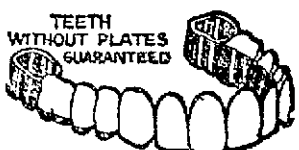
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Men's Flannelette Shirts, in gray and khaki; \$1.25 value **89¢**



Men's "Congress" Flannel Shirts, khaki only; \$2.75 val. **\$1.95**

Men's "Jack Rabbit" Heavy Drill Black and White Striped Work Shirts; \$1.25 value..... **75¢**

Men's "Big Yank" Blue Chambray Work Shirts; \$1.15 value **75¢**

"Carter's" Heavy Blue 240 Denim Overalls; \$1.75 value, **\$1.39**

"Carter's" Extra Heavy Milkmen's Overalls; \$2.50 value **\$1.68**

Men's Sheeplined Coats, 4 pockets leather bound, belt all around; \$12.50 value..... **\$7.85**

Boys' Sheeplined Coats, belt all around, with "Ba Ba" collar; \$8.50 value..... **\$5.95**

Men's Military Khaki Sheeplined Coats, 40 inches long, lined to the edge, 4 pockets leather bound, extra heavy "Ba Ba" collar; \$19.50 value, **\$13.95**

Men's "Congress" Extra Heavy Cheviot Dress Shirts; \$2.00 value, **\$1.19. 2 for \$2.25**

Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns; 85c value.... **45¢**

Ladies' Heavy Lined Jersey Bloomers, 75c val., **50¢**

Ladies' Winter Weight Union Suits; very fine quality, low neck, short sleeves; \$1.50 value..... **95¢**

Ladies' Pink Coutil Corsets; \$1.50 value..... **95¢**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose; 75c value..... **45¢**

Children's Woolen Sport Socks; 35c value.... **15¢**

Children's All Wool Heather Hose; 75c value, **45¢**

Children's Sleeping Garments; \$1.25 value... **89¢**

Children's Serge Dresses; \$2.00 value..... **98¢**

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Women's Flannelette Bloomers and Skirts, 50c values **30¢**

Women's Cotton Gowns, slip-on models, embroidered trimmed \$1.00 values **60¢**

Corset Covers, French and fitted models, lace and embroidery trimmed 79c values **50¢**

Sateen Bloomers in navy and black, 79c values, **60¢**

Five Sateen Princess Skirts in navy, brown, black and taupe \$2.95 values, **\$1.50**

Cape Pajamas in flesh and white \$1.95 values **\$1.00**

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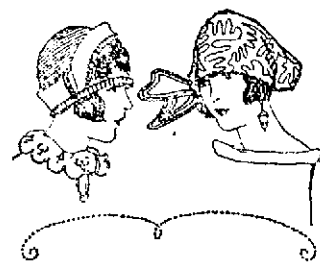
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Will do well to look over this table of Hats marked for final and quick clearance

Comparative values purposely omitted, as you might think we exaggerate. **50c**

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"SMOKEY" JOE 40 YEARS IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Assistant Fire Chief William D. Martin, better known as "Smokey Joe," celebrated his 40th anniversary as a member of a New York fire department today by directing the work of fighting flames which swept two apartment buildings under construction in the Bronx, with a loss estimated at more than \$150,000.

"Smokey Joe," veteran of the department, has helped to fight many bad fires in his long service.

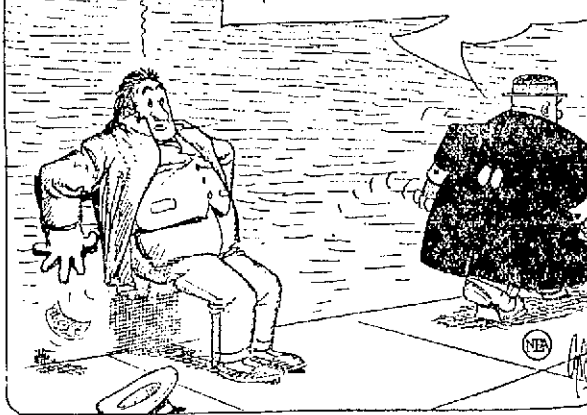
"The first 40 years is the worst," he said. "After that there's nothing to it."

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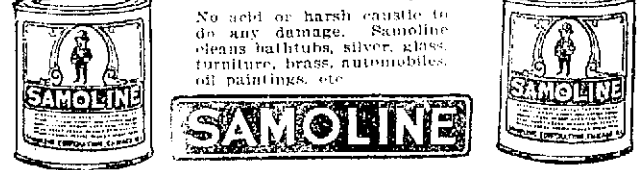


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RADIO BROADCASTS

WHL, MEADOW HILLSIDE

5:30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother Club.
6:15 p. m.—Radio practice.
6:30 p. m.—Boston police reports.
7:30 p. m.—Broadcasting program selected by Charles L. H. Wagner, poet. Red Cross Health Talk by Henry Copley Green, entitled Baths and Bathing.
7:50 p. m.—Talk by Michael N. Thompson on the Association of Broadcast Listeners.
8 p. m.—Radio debate. Subject, The Rights of Modern Man. Introduced by the American people first-hand in formation on this national question; musical program by Miss Beatrice Clough, recitation by Mrs. and Morris Zam, concert pianist.

WGL, SCIENTIFIC

7:30 p. m.—Produce and Stock Market quotations; new bulletins.
8:30 p. m.—Children's program.
9:30 p. m.—Health talk.
10:15 p. m.—Scottish program.

WNAE, BOSTON

1:30 p. m.—275 Meters.
2 p. m.—Philo solos. a. Cravienne Fantastique; b. Teveta, Miss Margery Lieberman; soprano solos, a. The Car-dey of Your Heart; b. The Lass With a Delicate Air. Miss Amelia Marcus, piano solo, Invitation to the Dance, Miss Lieberman; soprano solo, The Nightingale Has a Lure of Gold, Miss Marcus.
4:30 p. m.—Talk, Your Mental Attitude, Dr. C. O. Sappington, Boston U. M. A.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.
6 p. m.—Children's half-hour, stories and music, Mrs. William K. Stewart.

6:30-7:30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance from Hotel Westminster. Sunshine of Mine, Crying, June Time is Spoon Time, Just Try for Remembrance, Blues, Jamboree, Hot Roasted Peanuts, Waltz Me to Sleep, Mid-Summer Night Dream, Laddy, Sandpaper Band, For-Tu-Sun, Bobby, Sweet Old Chesapeake.
8 p. m.—Moose band, Peninsula Police 1289 of South Boston. Prof. Giulio Ottavio, director, Stone, March, overture, Bridal Rose, march, Glory of the Seas, waltz, Impassioned Dream, march, The Connecticut, overture, Bar-rier of Saville, march, Invercargill, overture, Post and Passport, march, La Soluzione, overture, Morning, Noon and Night, Minstrel March, Star Spangled Banner, extra, overture, William Tell.

WJZ, NEW YORK

6:30 p. m.—455 Meters.
12:15 p. m.—Friday noon hour of music from the Hotel. Presbyterian church, Straus, program. Walter Leary, baritone and trumpet.
3 p. m.—Organ recital played by Leo Riggs.
4 p. m.—New York University radio extension course lecture.
4:15 p. m.—Dance program by Jules Perkins, Rosemont orchestra.
5 p. m.—The Larker. Aspect of World Affairs.
7:30 p. m.—Budgets, by Mrs. Edith McClure Patterson.
7:50 p. m.—Barry McIntosh.
8:30 p. m.—Four Years in the Rhineland, by Gen. Henry T. Allen, formerly in charge of the American Army of Occupation.
9:30 p. m.—Dinner under auspices of the International Benjamin Franklin Association, presided by Hon. James H. Beck, senator general, Hon. Gen. H. Carter, United States public printer, and Hon. Grover A. Whalen.

WJZ, NEW YORK

7:15 p. m.—455 Meters.
7:30 p. m.—Frank Shovel, Income Tax.
7:45 p. m.—The Week of the New York assembly by Julius Berg.
8 p. m.—Report of the Wilson-Gibbs

ANNUAL REPORT OF APPLETON COMPANY

The Appleton Co. sheetings, have issued their annual report for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1923, which compares with the previous year as follows:

	1923	1922
Real estate	\$1,124,104	\$1,152,120
Machinery	1,114,346	964,132
Merchandise	1,143,152	1,113,303
Notes	20,000	20,000
Accounts	1,487,850	955,279
Cash	908,881	1,291,599
Prepaid notes	65,512	65,000
Interest	7,638	7,638
Total	\$6,441,876	\$5,647,609

Capital stock \$600,000
Surplus 2,866,708
Total 3,466,708

Res. for South 47,572
Gen. fund 2,000,000
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Gifts by direct wire from Madison Square Garden.

30:30 p. m.—Almanac Hotel orchestra dance program.

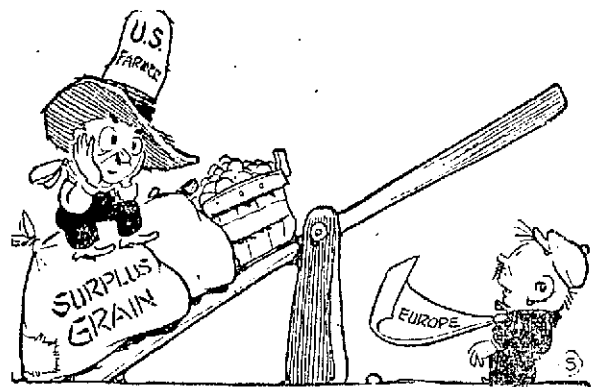
KDKA, PITTSBURGH

5:30 p. m.—455 Meters.
8:45 a. m.—Live Stock Market reports.
11:35 a. m.—Arlington time signals.
12 m.—Weather forecast and United States bureau of market reports.
12:40 p. m.—Noon concert by Broadway's orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Organ recital by Lucille Hale.
7:45 p. m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.
7:55 p. m.—The children's period.
8 p. m.—Farm Market reports.
8:15 p. m.—Sunday school lesson for Jan. 20, presented by Dr. R. L. Lansing.
8:30 p. m.—Pay Your Bills Promptly. The first prize paid in the Third Week essay contest.
8:40 p. m.—Concert arranged by Edwin P. Riehl.
8:55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

WEAF, NEW YORK

5:30 p. m.—455 Meters.
4 p. m.—Mae Sells, soprano, accompanied by Irving Sells. Program: The Nightingale, To the Angels, Slumber Song.
4:15 p. m.—Joseph Kutzmayer, violinist, accompanied by Meredith Manning.
4:30 p. m.—Arthur Ekin, baritone, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr. Program: Calling Me Home to You, Mother Mine, Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride.
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Go to the Farm, Not the City,
If You Seek True World Citizen



BY GEORGE BRITT
N.E.A. Staff Writer
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Your true cosmopolite these days isn't the polished city dweller but the farmer.

The city dweller's outlook often is bound by the walls of his own office or apartment. The farmer, with attention forced to far away lands by his dependence on export trade, is necessarily a world citizen.

Authority for that statement is Gray Silver, farmer from Apple Pie Ridge, near Martinsburg, W. Va., the Washington representative of the American farm bureau federation, just returned from observing European conditions at first hand.

Agriculture Against Isolation
"Isolation" summarizes all that Silver, speaking to and for his farmers, does not want. Such is the message in his report on the trip abroad.

and the tenor of his conversation while visiting farm bureau headquarters here. "The export market consumes about one-third the production of the American farmer's land," says Silver.

"Take away that market and the farmer would have to reduce his output by one-third. This would mean a third of the farmers would go completely bankrupt, or else a third of each farm would revert to weeds and brush. The farmer simply has to watch his market."

We're in Same Boat
"Now, we are faced by a decline of prosperity in Europe, a slump in purchasing power and a falling off in output of manufactured goods. My observation convinces me that unless industrial Europe can get to work again at full speed and efficiency, our markets there are bound to keep on dwindling. We are in the same boat with those countries over there. Furthermore, the interest of agriculture in the export market is the common interest of the American people. The rest of the people in the long run smile or moan with agriculture. Reparations are the kernel of the whole problem, according to Silver, with the tariff and credit requiring adjustment to avoid isolation. The object is to help Europe buy what America has to sell.

Advocate Settlement
"Settle the German reparations debt at any figure you choose, and they will begin doing business," says Silver. "With all internal debts paid off by cheap marks, Germany can begin to make her factories hum as soon as there is stability as to what she'll have to pay. My personal belief is that America can help toward that object without risk of any harmful entanglements."

"On the point of tariff and credit, the farmer is not asking anything more. The theory of those systems is that they are to help the needy fellow, and right now the needy fellow is the farmer. There will be no end to the shameful anomaly of a surplus of farm products in the western hemisphere and starvation and nakedness in the eastern until we resume business on a friendly basis."

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2 TABLETS Every 3 Hours BREAKS THAT COLD
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THEY HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE MIGHTY BRITISH EMPIRE
This handful of men and women in reality hold the balance of power in the British empire today. Photo shows the first meeting of the Labor party, after the general elections. Those in the photo are: (standing in the extreme left) Dr. Marion Phillips and J. S. Middleton. (Seated, left to right): T. I. Mardy Jones, F. O. Roberts, Mrs. Agnes Dollan, W. R. Smith, Mrs. Harrison Bell, Egerton Wake, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, J. Ramsay MacDonald, F. W. Jewett, Sidney Webb, W. Gillies, C. T. Cramp, A. G. Croxall (standing), Dr. Ethel Bentham, and R. J. Davies (in front.)

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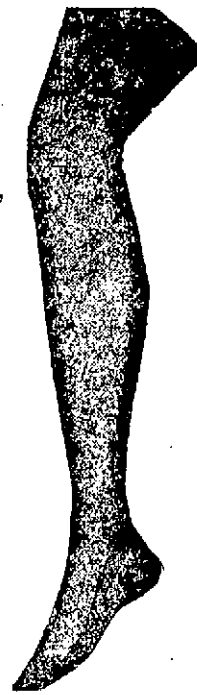
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12 STRAND PURE THREAD SILK—Slight Irregulars

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STYLISH CHECKED WOOLENS

Another shipment of 10 pieces just received. We now have all size checks in stock and all colors, including Navy and Tan, Navy and White, Brown and Tan, also Black and White. Choice of serge or crepe weave. Big value at, Yard **\$1.39**

FIGURED CREPES

Half-Silk Figured Crepes, dainty designs, suitable for blouses and dresses, 36 inches wide, good, firm weave. Special at, Yd. **\$1.49**

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46 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, extra fine quality, in all the wanted new colors. Special at, Yard **\$1.69**

WOOL JERSEYS

54 inches wide, fine, firm weave; makes practical dresses for home, office or traveling wear; all the wanted colors. At, Yard... **\$1.98**

FIGURED CANTON CREPES

For dainty blouses, new designs just arrived; combinations of Navy and White, Tan and Navy, Black and White; comes 40 inches wide; excellent value. At, Yard **\$2.59**

NEW PE-LING PRINTED SILKS

Bold, handsome designs, rich colorings and combinations of Navy, Peacock and Gold, Navy, Gold and Copen, for up-to-date blouses, 40 inches wide. At, Yard, **\$3.98**

\$5.98 BOLIVIA COATINGS

54 inches wide, all wool, extra fine quality, in Black, Seal, Navy and Corcoran. Special at, Yard **\$4.50**

LINENS and DOMESTICS

Street Floor

13-PIECE EMBROIDERED LINEN LUNCH SETS

Butterfly patterns, set consists of 6 plate and 6 saucer doilies and centre piece; regularly \$6.50. Set **\$2.98**

HAND EMBROIDERED LINEN TOWELS

Pink, blue and gold borders, variety of patterns; regularly \$1.59, Each **\$1.25**

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Chamois finish, fine, soft quality for undergarments, etc.; 29c value, Yard... **24c**

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In Pink, Blue and Gold, assorted patterns; values up to \$2.98, Each **\$1.75**

DABIES' BLANKETS

Large size double blankets, in Pink and Blue; regularly \$1.29 pair. At, Pair **98c**

REMNANTS 1-2 PRICE

Remnants of Danask, Embroidery Linen, Check Dimity, Toweling, Cambric, etc. All marked at exactly 1-2 Price

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Heavy quality, in all the wanted shades; regularly 60c skein **35c**

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Variety of patterns, pure white; regularly 35c set **22c**

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Scalloped edge, edge to edge; transfer sheet of initials furnished free with every pair; \$1.49 value, Pair, **\$1.25**

STAMPED 5-PIECE LUNCHEON SETS

Cover and Napkins to match, neat patterns; regularly \$1.39 value. Set **98c**

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Men's and Boys' Shops Open Saturday Eve. Until 10 O'Clock

ANNUAL MEETING OF
MINISTRY-AT-LARGE

Rev. George C. Wright read his 37th annual report at the annual meeting of the Ministry-at-Large, Middlesex street, last evening. His remarkable pastorate has been a vigorous one and productive of lasting results. During the past year much work has been accomplished through the columns of the daily press, bulletins of the board of health, teaching of hygiene in the schools, etc. Relief was given to families, representing 145 persons. The pastor declared the national outlook was in his estimation favorable for working people.

At the 14th annual meeting held in the Ministry-at-Large building in Middlesex street, with Pres. Dudley L. Page in the chair, the report of the treasurer showed that the corporation has invested in the building and in sound securities \$71,562.94, and that expenditures of the past year were kept within the income. The following officers and directors were elected for the coming year:

President, Dudley L. Page; Vice-presidents, Meta B. Jefferson, Louis A. Olney; treasurer, J. Harry Boardman; secretary, Henry H. Harris; directors-at-large, Rev. George C. Wright, Thomas, Harvey B. Greene, Mrs. T. B. Parker, Herbert D. Burrage, A. Leon Hurd, Charles H. Hobson, Mrs. C. H. Hobson, Rev. A. C. McGiffert, Jr., directors from the churches, St. John's Episcopal church, Mrs. O. C. Greenwood; Grace Universalist, Rev. Isaac Smith; All Souls, Miss Harriet Colum; Central Methodist, Rev. L. C. Bockes; First Presbyterian, Miss Emily Skilton; Highland Congregational, Rev. Richard Peters; St. Anne's Episcopal, Rev. Appleton Francis; First Congregational, Louis A. Olney; Park Street Congregational, Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett; First Congregational, Mrs. Charles L. Upson; Centralville Methodist, Arthur L. Hiser.

Rev. A. C. McGiffert, Jr. and Miss Harriet Colum were elected representatives to attend all meetings of the community chest movement. Rev. Mr. McGiffert, Mrs. Jefferson and Mr. Olney were appointed on the committee to superintend local distributions of relief.

WESTFORD LIQUOR CASE

As an aftermath to a raid made on the old Murphy farm, Westford, by prohibition agents last July, John Westford was fined \$200 for illegal manufacture and Charles Jones was fined \$100 and sentenced to one day in jail on a charge of attempting to bully an officer. They were arraigned in federal district court in Boston yesterday.

Score ends and prizes. Compliments of RICHARD'S. Ask for them.

"This is the Life,"
Says Lady Sleuth

DELPHIE HALVERSEN

By N.E.A. Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15. Pink teas may be sufficiently bracing for those who care for them.

But winsome Delphie Halversen here professes her stimulants straight in the form of a bit of gun play coupled with pursuit of murderers gone into the quiet retreat of their underground lairs.

In little more than three years this 22-year-old girl, who left school among the classroom behind to engage in spectacular career as a lady detective, has added untold laurels to her fame.

From teacher to sleuth affords a bit of contrast. This Mrs. Halversen reflectively appraises with satisfaction.

Likewise the transition has been productive of a half-dozen series of thrills which continue to unfold as she outwits fear of law and criminal brains.

Hags the youngsters
The fact and fact a spectacular comp

employer, C. D. Gull, chief of a prominent local agency, says.

She counts nothing with her. She is neither unnecessarily lenient with men nor unjustly severe with women malefactors.

"Cultured and quiet, nevertheless, she can handle a gun with bullseye precision."

"I haven't yet been compelled to shoot anyone," she says.

"However, I would, if the occasion demanded."

Once she broke up an opium ring by simulating the nerve-racked guise of a drug addict.

Acting counts too

The Chinaman who conducted the place wanted to buy her for a slave girl and it was only by pretending willingness to the transaction that she gained entrance to the dive and secured evidence for the raiding party which followed.

"The game is thrilling and I like it," Mrs. Halversen says.

"There's only one drawback. I get too many proposals of marriage from the men I bring to jail."

"On my bootlegging raid recently, five of the gang wanted me as their wife."

"I had to do some effective acting to evade their approaches."

"But all of that adds to the zest of things."

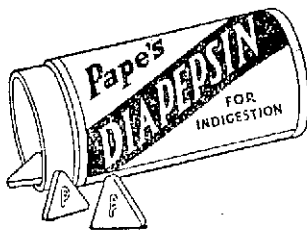
"Never afraid? My, no!"

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The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

ACID STOMACH!!
GAS, INDIGESTION

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets
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Instant stomach relief. Harmless! The moment Pape's Diapensin reaches the stomach all distress from acid stomach or indigestion ends. Immediate relief from flatulence, gases, heartburn, palpitation, fullness or stomach pressure.

Correct your digestion for a few cents. Millions keep it handy. Druggists recommend it.—Adv.

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE
CROWDS ARE PROFITING
BY OUR JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

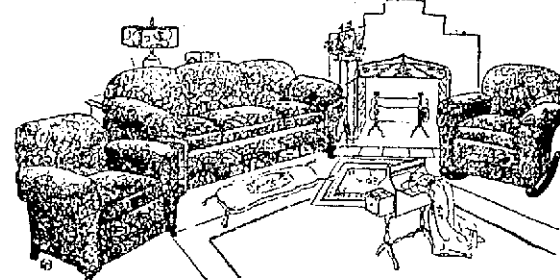
SEEMS AS IF EVERYBODY IN TOWN WAS WAITING FOR OUR JANUARY SALE!

Every previous selling record in our entire history has been broken during the first few days of this, our greatest January Furniture Sale! From the moment our doors opened on the first day of this sale, right down to the time this advertisement is sent to the paper, our store has been thronged with buyers eager to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities presented by this sale. However, our vast reserve stocks have enabled us to keep our floor samples intact, but how long we can keep this up we do not know. Hence our suggestion that you act at once if you want to make your selections while stocks are at their very best. Every price bears the big sale reductions from figures that were already low!

LIVING ROOM SUITE SPECIALS

\$175.00 value 3-piece Mahogany Frame Cana Suite, upholstered in rich velvet, pillows to match.

January Sale
\$129.00



\$300.00 value 3-piece Tapestry Davenport Suite consists of davenport bed, fire-side chair and man's chair.

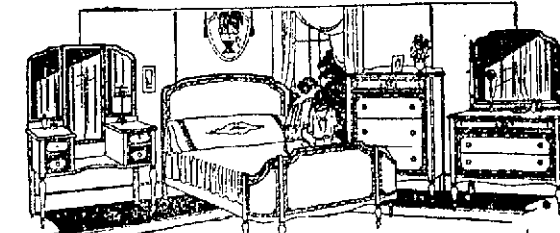
January Sale
\$225.00

\$95.00 value 3-piece Tapestry Suite, full spring construction and extra fine quality throughout. January Price **\$189.50**

\$550.00 value 3-piece Mulberry and Brown "Chase" Mohair Suite—This is a genuine bargain and is surely worth looking at. Sale **\$395.00**

BED ROOM SUITE SPECIALS

\$200.00 value 3-piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite, consists of full vanity, chiffonier and bow-end bed. January Sale **\$125.00**



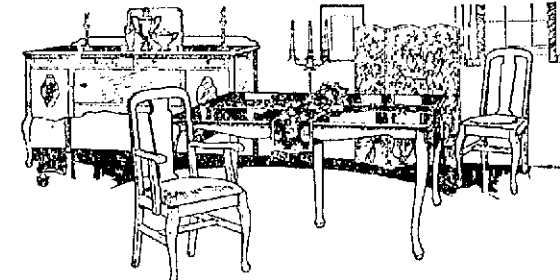
\$450.00 value 4-piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite—Extra large dresser, dressing table, chiffonier and bed. Jan. Sale, **\$329.00**

\$395.00 Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consists of dresser, bow-end bed, chiffonier and vanity. January Sale **\$279.00**

\$200.00 value 4-piece American Walnut Suite consists of dresser, full vanity, chiffonier and bow-end bed. January Sale **\$198.00**

DINING ROOM SUITE SPECIALS

\$210.00 value 9-piece Weathered Oak Suite, consists of buffet, oblong table, china, 5 chairs and arm chair. January Sale **\$157.25**



\$300 value Mahogany 9-piece suite, consists of extra large buffet, oblong table, china, 5 chairs and arm chair. Sale, **\$225.00**

\$550.00 value 10-piece Two-Tone American Walnut Suite, consists of buffet, oblong table, china closet, serving table, 5 chairs and arm chair. January Sale **\$367.00**

\$250.00 value 9-piece American Walnut Dining Suite, consists of buffet, china cabinet, oblong table, 5 chairs and arm chair. January Sale **\$187.50**

CREDIT TERMS AS USUAL!

In order that the greatest possible number of people may take advantage of this sale, we announce that convenient credit arrangements may be made during this sale as usual.

BED AND BEDDING SPECIALS

BEDS

4 Post Mahogany Beds at **\$22.50**
\$70.00 Walnut Bow End Bed **\$49.00**
\$30.00 Brass Beds, slightly imperfect **\$15.00**
\$40.00 Brass Beds, slightly imperfect **\$30.00**
\$10.00 Walnut Steel Beds at **\$29.95**
\$16.50 White Enamel Beds at **\$12.25**
\$0.00 White Enamel Beds at **\$6.75**

SPRINGS

\$7.50 Value Genuine National Springs **\$5.69**
\$9.50 Value Genuine National Springs **\$7.60**
\$8.50 Value Genuine Wishbone Springs **\$6.80**
\$11.00 Value Genuine Wishbone Springs **\$8.80**

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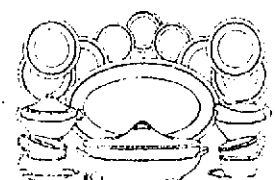
\$6.50 Value Soft Top Mattresses **\$4.88**
\$7.22 Value Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses **\$5.78**
\$12.00 Value Comfort Mattresses **\$8.98**
\$15.50 China Cotton Mattresses **\$11.48**
\$10.00 Value Hair Mattresses **\$29.98**

RUG DEPT. SPECIALS

\$133.33 Value 9x10 Lyon Persian Rugs **\$99.99**
\$153.33 Value 9x12 Lyon Persian Rugs **\$115.00**
\$95.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Cashmere Rugs **\$71.25**
\$89.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Beauvais Rugs **\$66.75**
\$85.00 Value 8.3x10.6 Sanford's Cashmere Rugs **\$63.75**
\$45.00 Value 9x12 Tapestry Rugs **\$33.75**
\$10.00 Value 8.3x10.6 Tapestry Rugs **\$30.00**
\$12.00 Value 9x12 Grass Rugs **\$8.98**
\$16.50 Value 8.3x10.6 Bozart Rugs **\$10.98**
\$35.00 Value 6x9 Sanford's Rugs **\$25.95**
\$8.00 Value 6x9 Wool Fibre Rugs **\$5.95**
\$10.50 Value 6x9 Bozart Rugs **\$7.85**
\$2.75 Value Two Tone Green Heather-down Stair Runner, yard **\$1.98**
\$2.25 Value Tapestry Stair Runner **\$1.69**
\$1.85 Value Tapestry Stair Runner **\$1.38**
\$1.25 Value Armstrong's Printed Linoleum, square yard **94c**
\$1.95 Value Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd. **\$1.45**
\$2.10 Value Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd. **\$1.79**
\$1.00 Value Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd. **\$2.98**

ATHERTON'S ANNUAL SALE OF KITCHEN UTENSILS

26-Piece American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets—Service for 6 people. Special at **\$4.89**



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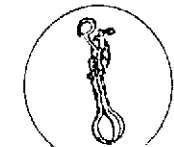
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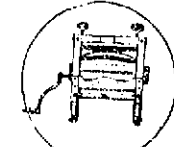
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Second Floor



Annexation of Dracut

Continued

it, and houses properly fitted out in the Collinsville and other districts for care of apparatus, etc. Of course, the number of men that would be needed to man apparatus and remain in fire-houses for emergency calls, would not have to be large, no more than Lowell has per company today in some of its smaller outlying fire stations. There would have to be water main extensions to further sections of the town, of course.

At the conference attended by fire chiefs, matters relating to protection service equipment for country towns

adjoining large cities always come up. The problem involved when city departments and nearby towns, when the latter are hit by large fires, came up for discussion Wednesday, and many of the conditions that apply to the city of Lowell and Dracut during fire-rampant in both communities are in similar category.

Chief Gunther told The Sun today that Dracut, as a separate community, is today very decently equipped with auto fire apparatus, but more equipment is needed to make the department stronger. Distribution of present apparatus is well planned, but still additional machinery for fighting se-

rious fires is not available when desired and Lowell is sometimes called upon for aid, which is always promptly furnished without charge, except where fires are very serious and of long duration.

Discussing the probabilities of annexation and the effort it would have on the Dracut fire department equipment and personnel, Chief Gunther said this morning:

Chief Gunther would want the Dracut fire alarm system improved by connecting with the Lowell alarm signal system. Dracut today has four loud siren whistles, located at Collinsville, Navy Yard, Centre and Kenwood. They are working smoothly most of the time. The fire chief, however, would make extensions in the alarm system if annexation came.

The chief approves of an all-Dracut fire department branch. Just what the expense would be for a paid department covering the over-river territory, he does not attempt to guess, but if Dracut becomes a part of the greater Lowell of the future, it won't cost the city a very large sum of money in new expenditures to strengthen and maintain the Dracut district firehouses and apparatus. Lowell would always have a valuable "outside" line of defense to call upon at any time in case of serious conflagrations in the city proper.

Prize from Saunders

Chief Saunders of the Lowell fire de-

partment was generous in his praise of Dracut's volunteer fire department today. He said the new apparatus acquired by the Dracut authorities was the very best, particularly the White trible truck, with pumps, chemicals and hose, which is the very latest thing in fire-fighting machinery and an advance over some American-la France machines.

The Lowell fire chief considers that the town of Dracut would be well taken care of in the future in every section across the river, from a central fire station if some additional pieces of apparatus were purchased. Kenwood section could be handled all right from a central station located at Dracut Centre. In fact, it is Chief Saunders' opinion that a single station, properly equipped, would handle the entire town easily, for Lowell department apparatus can cover the "edges" of Dracut.

The chief would man the firehouse at the centre with enough men to handle all apparatus as in Lowell houses, with regular duty the rule, of course. There would be ten-man groups at outside stations with about five or six on regular duty at each house.

Chief Saunders believes Dracut water protection to be very good as it is today, but no doubt it would be shifted over to connect with Lowell's.

water system and more hydrants added if the annexation project went through. The chief states that pressure from Marsh hill is exceptionally good today. All water has to be pumped there and pumps kept working in case of bad fires.

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Every Fur Coat in our stock has been sharply reduced to close out. This has not been a profitable fur season; therefore we must sell these coats before February 1st.

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Second Floor

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Women's Black Silk Hose, all silk and with lisle knee; were \$3.00 **\$2.25**

Women's Ribbed Wool Hose, black and brown; were \$1.15 **85c**

Women's Full Fashioned Wool Hose, broken sizes; were \$2.00 **\$1.00**

Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, second, black and brown; were 50c **40c**

Children's Wool Socks, with colored puffed top; were 50c and 50c **30c and 38c**

UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits, fleece lined, medium weight, high neck, elbow sleeves, knee; high neck, long sleeves, ankle; were \$1.50 and \$2.00. **\$1.00**

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, high neck, elbow sleeves, knee; were \$2.75 and \$3.00 **\$2.00**

Women's Black Tights, 3-4 wool, open and closed, size 36 only; were \$2.00. **\$1.00**

Silk and Silk Lisle Bandeau Vests, in white and flesh; were \$1.50 and \$3.50. **\$1.00 and \$2.00**

Children's Cotton and Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves; Pants, ankle length; were \$1.25 and \$1.50. **.75c**

Children's Fleece Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee; high neck, long sleeves; were \$1.00 **.75c**

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372	Nobody Ever Cried Over Me.....	Fox Trot
	Chansonette	Fox Trot
373	Stealing to Virginia	Fox Trot
	An Orange Grove in California	Fox Trot
374	Mamma Loves Papa, Papa Loves Mamma.....	Fox Trot
	Kitchen Stove	Fox Trot
375	The House of David Blues	Fox Trot
	Tell All the Folks in Kentucky	Fox Trot
376	Sweet Kalua Lou	Fox Trot
	If I Can't Get the Sweetie I Want	Fox Trot
377	Sweet Butter	Fox Trot
	Little Butterfly	Fox Trot
378	Indiana Moon	Tenor Solo
	I Want a Big Red Apple on a Stick	Comedy Song
379	I've Got a Song for Sale	Tenor Solo
	When Dixie Stars Are Playing Peek-a-Boo.....	Vocal Trio
380	Open Your Heart	Waltz
	Old-Fashioned Love	Waltz
381	Roses of Picardy	Waltz
	Roll Along Missouri	Waltz
382	Narcissus	Concert
	On the Beautiful Blue Danube	Concert
383	That Old Gang of Mine	Fox Trot
	Sometime in June	Fox Trot

Basement

The January Clearance Sales Continuing

Today Are Those on

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR
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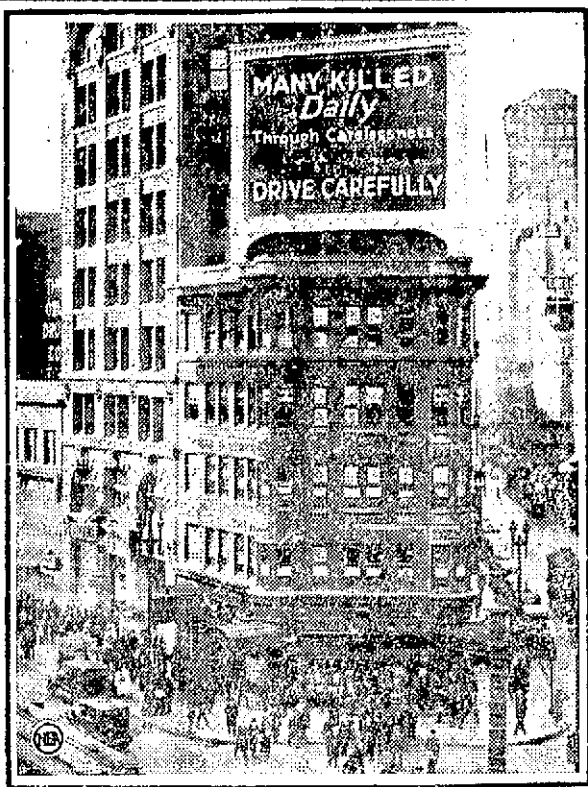
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HAND BAGS, LEATHER GOODS AND SHOES

Basement Section

Also every other section that displays THE ORANGE CARDS. And by the way, do not pass one of these cards by. They are the pointers to unusual reductions.

Remember—Watch for the Orange Cards

Look for the
Mill End Sale
Advertisement
on Page 6



BILL BOARD WAR AGAINST DEATH

The huge advertising sign shown above represents San Francisco's latest war on auto accidents. At the busiest corner of the city it stands as a reminder that carelessness is the chief cause of accidental death. The sign, with its shibboleth of safety, "Watch Your Step—Drive Carefully," is said to have exerted a salutary influence on motorists and pedestrians alike.

TEXTILE SCHOOL - FRATERNITIES

Pledges for the various fraternities at the Lowell Textile school were made yesterday and the neophytes were awarded the pledge pin to wear until the initiation period, after the mid-year examinations. Parties celebrating the event were held last night by the Phi Psi and Delta Kappa Phi local chapters, with the attendance of Keith's theatre in a body.

Delta Kappa Phi pledged the following men: A. E. Hermann, C. A. Farley, T. J. Flynn, C. Frederickson, R. Windley, R. Bentley, G. H. Gram, Straffe, L. Lander, L. P. Supple, H. Connerion, N. MacKinnon, R. L. Davis, N. Collett, B. E. Gilman, C. E. Lord, T. J. Farney, C. A. Musgrave, L. C. Roush, A. E. Slamin, J. J. Callahan, Jr., J. Shea, P. L. Kenney, P. L. Burns and H. J. Patenaude.

The Phi Psi received the following new men: J. Black, D. L. Ryan, G. L. Bulhard, J. P. McGuire, J. Vanger, A. E. Backmann, H. Reap, W. H. Vincent, R. H. Trumbull, P. E. Baker, H. Jones, E. K. Dunteller, H. H. Noyes, S. E. Ford and E. R. Carle.

The new men at Outenon Phi are H. A. Peterson, R. K. Sawyer, R. Simpson, A. Johnson, S. C. Kingsbury, E. L. Wingate, S. C. Butler, J. S. MacKenzie, A. H. Wright, A. M. Hyde, A. D. Gladwin, H. P. Derickson, J. R. Greenwood, L. C. Redding, G. W. Leavitt and Charles Teague.

PLAN OBSERVANCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The committee from the United Irish societies of Lowell to have charge of the fitting observance of St. Patrick's day met in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night. Michael J. Sharkey occupied the chair.

Several propositions were advanced as to the best way to place before the people of Lowell an entertainment that would meet with their approval

and support. It was finally voted to appoint a sub-committee of seven to bring in a tentative plan at the meeting to be held in the same rooms next Tuesday evening. The committee is as follows: James Barus, chairman; Martin F. Conley, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Michael J. Sharkey, Miss Maria Markham, Miss Catherine Keane and Miss Nora Cryan.

While it is understood that the affair will be a concert, to be followed by general dancing, the question comes on just what sort of a concert it will be. The sub-committee held a meeting after the regular meeting adjourned and prepared three distinct forms of entertainment and will pre-

sent the same for the consideration of the entire committee at the next meeting. When the sub-committee's report has been accepted, then the general committee will set down to business. Other committees will be appointed and from then to the 17th of March there will be something doing every night.

CHILMSFORD ELECTION
The time for filing nomination papers for the coming town election in Chelmsford ended this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Fred E. Varney has decided to become a candidate for board of health membership. The only contest this year will be for school committee and assessor.

TO HOLD ANNUAL TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT

Among the speakers at the annual tea and entertainment of the Saint Anne's Alumnae to be held on Sunday next at 2:30 o'clock at the academy on Adams street, will be Mrs. Mary A. Chambers, M.S. of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, who will speak on "Catholic Books in General." Members who have had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Chambers who together with being a most interesting speaker is also known as

an author, are loud in their praise of the well known woman. A musical program consisting of vocal selections by Miss Ellen T. Estlin and solos by the Misses Gertrude Keane, Elizabeth Conway and Irene Lawler, under the direction of Miss Anna Griffin, will also be given. The afternoon will be brought to a close with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the convent chapel by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., pastor of St. Patrick's church.

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BID FOR RECOGNITION IN FOOTBALL'S ELITE

By N.E.A. Service

PALLAS, Tex., Jan. 18.—With the expansion of football westward a new section rises to bid for recognition with the universities of the eastern coast. Not until a few years ago was the south considered seriously upon the gridiron. Now many intersectional games between teams "up east" and the southern teams are being played. The west came into recognition years before the south.

New looms the southwest. In this section, the southwestern conference has been supplying the fans with their full entertainment. It has come along rapidly. The game has been progressing at an almost unbelievable rate and contests that drew only a few hundred fans a few years back now attract regularly crowds ranging from 5000 to 20,000.

The southwest is just beginning to earn deserved recognition in intersectional football. For years Texas and Vanderbilt have played. They always have afforded a real entertainment. The intersectional epidemic has begun to spread, however.

The first big success came on New Year Day, 1921, when Uncle Charlie Moran brought his Centre College "Fighting Colonels" to Dallas to engage the Texas A. & M. Southwest conference champions. It was Centre's year. The team had mopped up on everything, including Harvard, and added a victory in an intersectional battle on the Pacific coast. The victory spree ended abruptly here when the Texas Farmers turned the tables

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Entries will close Feb. 27 for the national senior indoor track and field championships of the A.A.U. to be held March 5 at the Twenty-second Regiment armory.

The title event has not been held in New York for three years and with athletes preparing for the Olympics an unusually successful meet is anticipated. Entries are expected from leading college and club stars of the country. The Illinois A.C. will defend the team title it captured in the 1923 meet at Hurdle.

and won the game.

This year the same team defeated University of the South in an intersectional game here. A week later Texas and Vanderbilt went into their annual duel. Vandy had held Michigan to a 3 to 0 score the week previous. Texas Longhorns outclassed Vanderbilt, 16 to 0.

Southwestern conference rules made last year prohibit post season games in the future. The intersectional angle may be reduced as a result, because it is difficult to bring the eastern teams here during the regular season. However, the Texas A. & M. Sawanee and Texas-Vandy games may continue. The Longhorns hope also to add Notre Dame to their schedule for 1925.



A Strength-giving Food For Girls

YOUNG STRIBLING TO BOX GEORGES CARPENTIER

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 18.—Definite proposals have been made for a bout in Miami late in February between Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., and Georges Carpentier.

W. L. "Pa" Stribling, father-manager of the Macon fighter, has agreed to the match, and Ed Doughless, Miami promoter, who is staging the Tammy Gibbons-Chuck Wiggins fight Jan. 31, says he has had word that Carpentier would be in Florida in February and that negotiations were favorable for the match.

"Young" Stribling, accompanied by "Pa," Ma Stribling and his training partner, arrived at Macon last night from a hunting trip in South Georgia, and the entire party will leave here this afternoon for Indianapolis, where the youth will finish training for his battle with Harry Fay of Pittsburgh next Monday.

Returning from Indianapolis, Young Stribling will meet Billy Shade in Atlanta one week later.

Willis' tonight—Spring lamb 16c lb.

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YALE LEADER IS VERSATILE

Yale, intercollegiate basketball champion last season, hopes to again maintain the prestige of the Blue



CAPTAIN HAAS

The Yale five will be led by Captain Haas, who also performed in clever fashion on the gridiron for Yale's great 1923 eleven. Yale recently toured the west and suffered defeat at the hands of Ohio state.

TENDLER'S COLLAPSE DUE TO FAULTY STYLE

By JOE WILLIAMS

New Low Tendler passes into the shadows of obscurity.

Fading as a lightweight, the Philadelphia crumbly turned to the welterweights, hoping to battle his way through the comparative mediocrity of the field and ultimately climb to title heights. An unknown, Nate Goldman, product of the Marines, knocked him twisting in a recent fight.

"I'm through," Tendler panted as he tore the soggy, gore-clotted gloves from his hands.

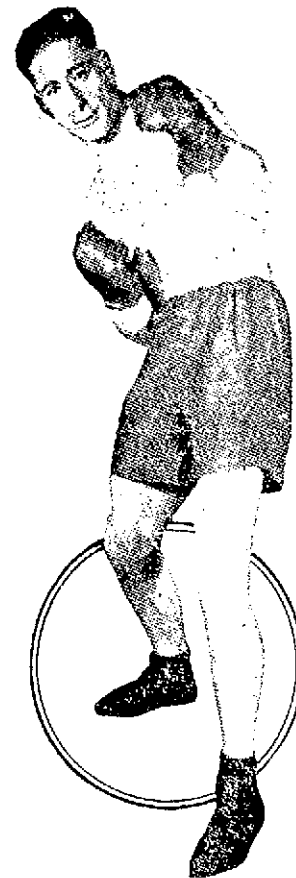
Tendler was a southpaw, the best southpaw fighter of this generation. In the parlance of the ring he had everything—punch, stamina, science and courage. Yet he could not win a championship.

Why is it that a left-handed fighter is impossible as a champion? Nobody has ever been able to explain this phenomenon satisfactorily. In the early days of civilization the ancient Greeks, first to fight with fists, stood with the right hand forward and the left close to the body. This is the style of the southpaw fighter.

Who was the first to change the style and why not part of the existing repertoire of the sport. All we know is that there has never been a great left-handed fighter, while all the champions of note have been right handers. Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Jeffries, Ryan, Chan, Lavigne, Atoll, Leonard, Britton, Dempsey.

Two of the few left-handers have achieved a minor distinction in the ring, and two of them did win titles, but under circumstances not exactly flattering to their genius. Knockout Brown, a left-right, who flourished about 12 years ago, was tough, but little else. Through sheer power and courage, he won from Ad Wolcott and basked in the spotlight of fame for a few fleeting months.

Al McCoy of Brooklyn won the midweight championship by knocking out George Chip in one round, a wild, unfeathered swing that just happened to land right. McCoy had about as much license winning from Chip as a



NATE GOLDMAN

In the Metropolitan opera. It was about the only fight he ever won.

Singularly enough, the middleweight title was destined subsequently to pass into the hands of another southpaw, Johnny Wilson, a second-rater, who won from Mike O'Dowd, a third-rater. The middleweight class has been devoid of tone and distinction since the days of Ketchel. So Wilson's win does not even constitute the looked-for exception.

There have been other left-handers in the ring. But S. Hard-hitting lightweights, and Fitzsimmons, rugged welterweights, but all met the same fate, a gradual progress up to a certain point, and then complete stagnation.

Moral: If you aspire to ring fame be sure you are a right-hander and then go ahead.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Tonight at St. Anne's Parish hall the basketball quintet of the strong V.M. C.A. team of Groveland, a good game is expected as the Groveland team is out to take St. Anne's measure. Coach McFarlane has run his team through some new plays and those will be tried out tonight. Capt. Lamson will be at the helm as usual and he will have Collins, Foullette, Spencer, Allen and Harrison in uniform. As an added attraction there will be an initiation of a few new members of the Boys' club between the halves of the game. After the game Ted Marshall and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. The game will start at 8 p. m.

NO DECISION IN CLEVELAND BOUTS

By N. E. A. Service

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Professional boxing is to be revived here shortly and the fans are wondering what action ultimately will be taken on the matter of decisions.

Will a referee give the decision himself, or will he vote in conjunction with two judges?

Or will the very fans finally decide against decisions of any kind?

The current uproar caused by decisions as handed down by two judges and a referee in New York, is likely to have its effect here, with the result that the judges' system will not be considered. Those on the inside predict further that decisions by referees alone will not be countenanced either.

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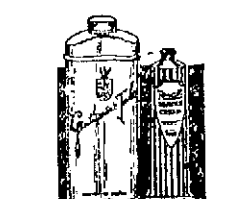
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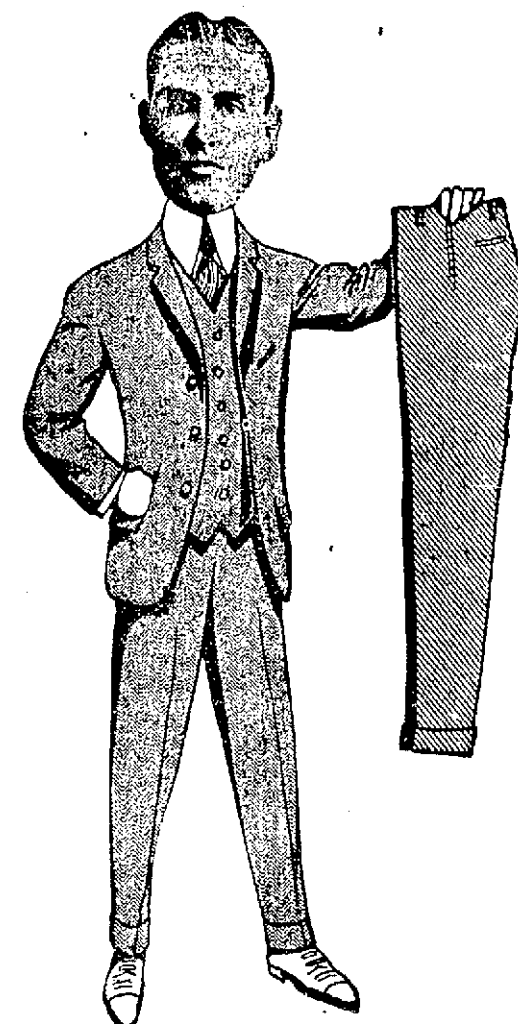
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Billy Evans SAYS

"Too many of the young pitchers are fussing with the knuckle ball," remarked the veteran catcher, Jack Ryan, last season coach of the Boston Red Sox. We were discussing the failure of several rookies of prominence to come through. "Eddie Rommel by the use of the knuckle ball became a star. Immediately all young pitchers in the American League have some freak delivery in his repertoire, but it serves as nothing but a handicap since he can get the ball over."

Always the possessor of uncanny control, Rommel was the ideal type pitcher to dabble with the possibilities of the knuckle ball. When in the hole he always seems to be able to get the next one over.

After the veteran Ryan had so expressed himself, I began paying more attention than ever to the way the various youngsters worked. I knew that many of them were trying to develop the knuckle ball to increase their effectiveness, only to have it serve as a handicap. However, I had no real idea of how often the use of a delivery which the rookie was unable to properly control got him into trouble. I am positive that nothing has served to cut down the effectiveness of the rookie pitcher more than the experimenting with the knuckle ball.

Pitching, after all, is largely a matter of control. No matter how much stuff a pitcher may have, he is of no value unless he can get the ball over the plate. It is simply wasted effort.

It seems to be baseball tradition that southpaws as a rule are much wilder than right handed ones. During my career as an American League umpire, covering a period of 13 years, I have worked back up many a wild and woolly rookie, but I seriously doubt if any of them had a thing on Southpaw Harry Harper, who made his big league debut with Washington. Later he joined the New York Yankees and then Brooklyn in the National League. He recently passed out of the big show.

Harper had a world of stuff, but lacked control. The first time I saw him, I felt that he was like the Waddell in the making. Inability to get the ball over caused him to remain an uncertainty throughout his entire big league career.

The peculiar thing about Harper was that every now and then he would turn in a perfectly pitched game, which of course would cause you to believe he had overcome his one great fault. Then he would immediately fall back into his old ways. After going along with Harper for some time, Washington decided to send him up to Minneapolis for further seasoning under the direction of Billy Sullivan, former White Sox catching star, who was backstopping for the Millers.

Players and fans in the American Association that year will probably never forget the pitching stunt that Harper pulled. It got to be a saying that Harper either strikes 'em out or gives a base on balls.

In the first game he pitched in that league, Harper struck out 16 and walked nine. His second appearance lasted only four innings, in which he walked 11 and fanned seven. These two exhibitions caused him to be much talked about. Then in his third

FIVE LEAGUE PITCHERS WON TWENTY GAMES

Just five pitchers in the American League won 20 or more games in 1923. They were: Uhl, Cleveland; Dauss, Detroit; Jones, Yankees; Shocker, Browns; and Elmer, Hot Sox. Uhl led with 25 triumphs. In 1922 Eddie Rommel of the Athletics was high man with 27.

But where do these performances come in when considered in those turned in during the old days. In the days when Jack Chesbro, Ed Walsh, Joe Wood and the like were in their prime, twenty victories for a major circuit hurler were nothing unusual then. Not by a long shot!

Back along in 1904, when Chesbro was in the heyday of his career, he reached the 40 mark in games won. And so did Walsh in 1908. That year "Big Ed" totted in pretty close to 70 games. He won 40 and lost 15. A bit different than that accomplished by present-day gunners.

In 1912, Joe Wood, then with the Red Sox, put over 34 wins. He lost but five games all season. The following year, Walter Johnson came through with 25 victories and seven defeats. And there have been several others who have done almost as well.

But things are vastly different now.

It is estimated that a foot for a pitcher to cap off this during the campaign, though in 1920 Jim Bagby obtained 21 triumphs while with Cleveland. That was the exception to the rule, however.

SWIMMING AND BASKETBALL TEAMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—World and American swimming records for a 75-yard tank will be in danger tonight, when stars of the Illinois Athletic club will contend in the Loyola university pool.

Johnny Weismuller, holder of 50 world records, will attempt to regain possession of the 150-yard backstroke record, recently lowered by W. Keck of Hawaii to 1:44 4-5.

Bob Skelton, former Northwestern university swimmer, will endeavor to lower his American record of 2:58 2-5 for the 200 metre breast stroke. Miss Sybil Bauer is after her own world's record of 1:14 1-5, for the 100 yard back stroke. Harold Krueger will endeavor to better Weismuller's record of 1:05 2-5 in the 100 yard back stroke, and John Farley is out to lower his American record of 1:11 2-5 in the 100 yard breast stroke.

Miss Ethel Lackie will tackle the world's record of 47 2-5 for the 75 yard sprint, held by Miss Adelaide Lambert of the New York Women's Swimming association.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Four city league basketball games will be played in the Y.M.C.A. gym tomorrow night. The Orioles will play the Trojans, the Ramblers will meet the Trojans, the St. Joe's will tackle the Orioles, and the Athenians will oppose the Lowell Boys club. The Highland quintet will not play tomorrow night, as they are away in the high school annex. The Trojans will play the Orioles and the Orioles will play the Y.M.C.A. Juniors.

Time out he came through with one of the great games he flashed every now and then, shutting out St. Paul without a hit, striking out 12 and passing seven. A little later he gave 20 bases on balls and struck out seven against the same team. It will be a long time before baseball produces another pitcher with as much stuff, yet who failed to shine.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

After all the trouble they've gone to it would be rather disconcerting if the explorers found a note on King Tut's tomb reading: "Out to lunch. Back at 2 p. m."

There is some consolation in the knowledge that when the boys finally do get to King Tut he may not be in a mood to discuss the style controversy.

Despite the fact that Tilden has led the tennis players for four straight years, his friends insist he has a very bright future.

McGraw bought a minor league phenom the other day and paid only \$5000 for him. The phenom should demand an apology.

These amateur athletes would probably get along a whole lot better if they'd join the American Federation of Labor.

Among those who think Charley Faddock should be barred are the mugs who'll have to face him in the 100-yard dash.

The erudite Mr. Benny Leonard writes that the wickedness of stage life is grossly exaggerated. As well, we all have our little disappointments.

So far as most of the wrestlers who came from that country are concerned, the Turkish bath is purely an American institution.

It appears that Tex Rickard instead of acquiring the New York politicians simply told them to lump it.

Mr. Rickard is said to be an honest guy and if this is so of course he has no business in the prize fight racket.

SWIMMING STARS OUT TO BREAK RECORDS

The swimming and basketball teams of Lowell Textile school will be busy tomorrow. In the afternoon, the swimming team will engage in its first dual of the season when it meets M.I.T. in the Y.M.C.A. pool here. Manager Joe Donovan has a number of stars lined up to oppose the engineers. Tomorrow night, the Red and Black basketball team goes to Worcester where it tackles Worcester Polytech. Ray Farrell, star baseball and basketball player of last season, will probably return to school soon. He will prove a valuable asset to Textile athletic teams.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following football schedule was announced by Faculty Manager James Conway of the high school yesterday: Sept. 27—Nashua at Lowell. Oct. 4—Concord, N. H., at Concord. Oct. 12—Manchester, N. H., at Lowell. Oct. 17—High school of commerce, Boston, at Lowell. Oct. 25—Fitchburg at Fitchburg. Nov. 1—Concord, Mass., at Lowell. Nov. 8—Haverhill at Haverhill. Nov. 15—Amesbury at Lowell. Nov. 22—Woburn at Lowell. Nov. 27—Lawrence at Lawrence.

In January your birth month! See RICHARD for that birthday gift.

DEMPEY-GIBBONS BOUT

Rickard Confident Manager

Kearns Will Agree to Terms for Match

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Tex Rickard's announcement of a 15-round decision match in New York between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul challenger, the first week in June, which Jack Kearns hastened to explain from Hot Springs, Ark., was "news" to him and the champion was made by the boxing promoter in the belief, he said, that Kearns would agree to it when he reached New York in a few days.

Rickard's confidence that Kearns would have no objections to such an attractive contest in this city was based, he explained, on discussion both recently had on the subject. While no

BIG SOCCER GAME AT PAWTUCKET

A big crowd of rooters is expected to accompany the Abbot Worried soccer outfit to Pawtucket tomorrow, where the Abbots meet the Fall River team in an industrial league game. A special train will leave North Chelmsford at 9:20 a. m., proceeding to Grandville and Forge Village, and thence express to the Rhode Island city. The kick-off will be at 2:30 p. m. on the Bunsdale avenue grounds. Georgia Lambie of Newton will referee.

The first event will be of six centres, with Joe Ray and Ray Watson asked to compete. The second will compose a series of sprints at 10, 50 and 40 yards. In which Loren Macpherson, leader of all national sprint championships, will meet Jackson Scholz, Harard Lever, Bob McAlister and others.

NEW YORK TRACK MEET

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Two speed invitation events in which national stars will be asked to participate have been added to the program for the municipal track and field games to be

PAL MORAN MEETS EDDIE "KID" WAGNER

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, who is said to be in line for a championship bout with Henry Leonard as a result of his knockout victories over Charlie White and Johnny Shugrue, will trade punches with Eddie "Kid" Wagner of Philadelphia in the feature event of a boxing carnival here tonight. The bout is scheduled to go 10 rounds.

The card also includes Ad Stone, light heavyweight of Philadelphia, and Jack Clifford of St. Paul.

RIGLOW HARTFORD DIVIDEND

Directors of the Riglow Hartford Carpet Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.50 on the preferred stock and \$2 on the common stock, both payable Feb. 1, to stockholders of record Jan. 15. It was recommended by the directors that the number of shares should be increased by 40 per cent, which, if approved by stockholders, will be distributed as a stock dividend.

FINAL CLEAN-UP

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats FIRE SMOKE and WATER SALE

You know what the big fire did to our stocks. You also know that during the past 30 days we have been conducting the most Sensational Fire Sale in the history of Lowell. IT'S ALL OVER NOW—but the grand clean-up begins tomorrow—A CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS bargain event that should crowd us to the doors. Here's the news briefly:

REDUCTIONS---Average 1/2 off original Price

118 Men's Suits and Overcoats \$14.75

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AT LESS THAN 1-2 PRICE

Men's \$3.00 Trousers, all sizes, Final Sale Price	\$1.65
All Trousers, sold up to \$4.50, including Corduroy Pants, Final Sale Price	\$2.45
All \$5.00 Trousers, including fancy Worsted and flannels, and all wool blue serges, Final Sale Price	\$2.95
Men's and Young Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Trousers, Final Sale Price	\$3.45
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All 75c and 85c Dropstitch Wool Cassimere Hose, Now	35c	All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silk Stripe Madras Shirts, perfect, Now.....	\$1.65
All \$1.50 and \$2.00 Brushed Wool Mufflers, Now.....	95c	All \$10 and \$12.50 Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, Now	\$5.95
All \$2.50 and \$3.00 Famous Congress Wool Union Suits, Now	\$1.35	All \$3 and \$3.50 Congress Union Suits, Now....	\$1.65
All \$3.00 Congress Flannel Shirts, tan and grey, Now	\$1.65	All \$5.00 Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts, plain white and satin stripes, Now....	\$3.15
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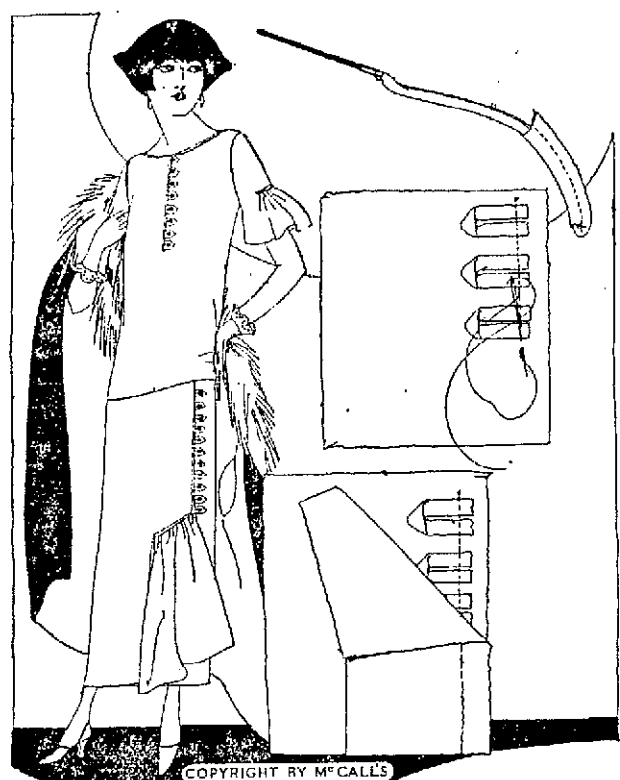
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FURTHER PETITIONS FOR TAX REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Further petitions for tax reduction were heard today by the House ways and means committee while a variety of projects proposing modification of the Mellon revision plan were under discussion among various groups in both Senate and House.

STRICTER REGULATION OF CREDIT UNIONS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Need of legislation to provide for stricter regulation of credit unions, was urged by Bank

Commissioner Joseph C. Allen in his annual report today. He said that credit unions were in operation under the state laws which did not give the public the protection they had a right to expect. There was a lack of financial experience, he added, among those in charge of many of the credit unions. As a whole, he said, the credit unions were performing a meritorious service. He called attention to the unrestricted deposit privileges and the lack of regulations covering the handling of funds. "The banking power of Massachusetts," the report said, "is steadily increasing. Assets under the supervision of this department now aggregate \$3,955,225,000, an increase of \$10,344,650 since the last annual report. The total assets of the savings banks show an increase of approximately \$122,000,000, the largest in the history of these institutions."

50 HELD IN FASCIST PLOT

WARSAW, Jan. 17.—In connection with the discovery of an alleged fascist plot, the police have searched meeting places of this faction in Lodz, Posen, Kielec and Radom, arresting more than 50 persons.

RETURNS GOV. PINCHOT'S COAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, has returned to Governor Pinchot the anthracite bill drawn by the governor. The senator said he did not desire to introduce the measure since he might not be able to give it his whole-hearted support.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

STEAMSHIP LATOUCHE, via St. Paul Island, Alaska, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press) The inhabitants of Belkofsky and vicinity reported that a severe earthquake occurred at 10.50 Tuesday morning. The southern edge of Pavlov volcano blew off. Belkofsky is on the Alaska peninsula. St. Paul island is one of the Pribyloff islands.

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During an all-day gun-fight in the Everglades of Florida, Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker, leader of a posse, and John Ashley, leader of a bandit gang, were killed. Several others were wounded, and some members of the alleged gang captured. The Everglades bandits have terrorized citizens for years. Photo shows Sheriff Bob Baker, brother of the dead deputy, pointing to men of his posse the direction they should take.



While on the trail of the Florida Everglades bandits, a posse discovered a 50-gallon still which had been operated by the bandit gang that has terrorized citizens in that vicinity for years. Photo shows how the posse destroyed the still by fire.

VICTIMS OF MEXICAN INSURRECTION



Here is pictorial evidence that the rebellion in Mexico is real war. This picture was taken after the battle of Casas Grandes, and shows the rebel dead surrounded by some of the victorious federal troops. There were not more than 40 rebel dead, but the federals, who did not show their casualties, lost more than 300 men. The turmoil south of the Rio Grande is far from being a sham battle.

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WILLIAMS

STRUCK BY AMBULANCE

Lawrence Man Dies of Injuries—Autopsy Ordered by Authorities

LAWRENCE, Jan. 17.—James Manderson, 68, run down by a city ambulance last Tuesday afternoon, died today at his home and an autopsy has been ordered to determine the cause of death. The ambulance driven by Thomas P. Cavanaugh, was rushing seven-year-old Fred Gaffney, fatally injured in a coasting accident, to a hospital. When Manderson was run down the ambulance was stopped and he, too, was taken to the hospital where it was thought his condition was serious. He was allowed to go to his home. The Gaffney boy died.

CONGRESSIONAL PROBE

Sen. Ladd Would Investigate Wood's Administration and Activities of Son

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Congressional investigation of administration of Major General Leonard Wood as governor-general of the Philippines and of the stock transactions of his son, Lieut. Osborn C. Wood, U.S.A., was proposed in a resolution today by Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota.

DENIAL BY FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The French foreign office today, in denying allegations published in England that the Czech-Slovak foreign ministry had transmitted to Soviet Russia at the request of the French government an offer to recognize the Soviet government in exchange for anti-British propaganda in the east, reaffirms the French conditions for such recognition. These are: First, acknowledgment of Russia's pre-war debts; second, restoration to French citizens of their property in Russia or indemnification for it; and, third, the cessation of all Soviet propaganda in France.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Matilda Khouri was held without bail for the grand jury in the Dorchester district court today charged with the murder of her husband, Louis, on Oct. 8 last. She waived examination. Moschel Kershet whose statement to the police that the woman had told him that she had killed her husband led to her arrest, yesterday was held in \$200 bonds as a material witness.

REFUSES TO HAN FILMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Members of the first district, Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, yesterday refused to approve a resolution recommending that Mabel Normand films be banned. The resolution was tabled by a large majority.



LIKELY CANDIDATE
Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman of Estes Park, Col., shown here, may be the next president of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Sherman is chairman of the applied education committee and is looked upon as one of the most prominent of America's clubwomen.



MEXICAN MINISTER
William Lankford (above) of Fargo, N. D., has been suggested by Senator Magnus Johnson as ambassador to Mexico. Lankford was an organizer for the Non-Partisan League and is a former attorney general of North Dakota.

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"My trouble was neuritis," says Mrs. Anna Beaudry, of No. 34 Massachusetts street, Springfield, Mass., "and I believe that it resulted from a nervous breakdown and thin blood. I took a lot of treatment including injections of serum but without lasting benefit. I was weak and nervous and had the worst pains across my back and shoulders. The pains were so bad that my sleep was very irregular. My right arm was very sore and at times I could not lift it. I had nervous headaches and was so pale that I did not have any color at all. Through my mother's advice I was told to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had finished the second box I was helped. My nerves became quieter and as I kept on with the pills the pain in my back and shoulders went away. I gained in strength and began to have a better color. I got more benefit from five boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than from all the other medicine I had taken. I am still taking the pills to build up my system but I have had no return of the neuritis pains." Get a sixty-cent box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your own druggist today and write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the free booklet "Diseases of the Nervous System."—Adv.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely creosoteless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Two or three teaspoonfuls is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water, and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and its soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Adv.

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Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 13



Jack's pet dog at first thought the cowboys were just playing with him. Then when he saw the red-hot iron he became frightened and started howling. Jack looked up and shouted: "Here, you can't brand my dog. This hide is not like a steer's, and it certainly would hurt him."

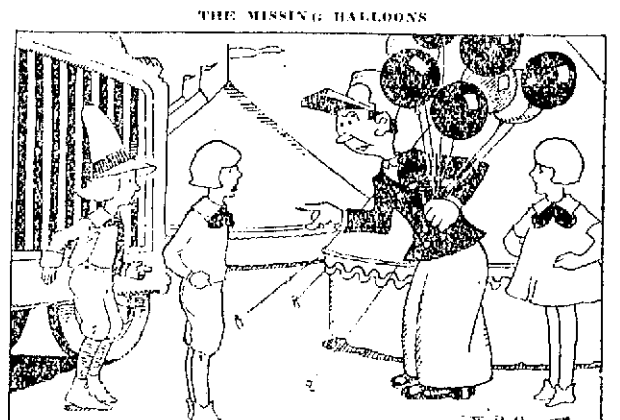


The cowboys broke into laughter. They were just trying to scare Jack. "Why, say, sonny," shouted one of them, "do you suppose we would hurt this hound? I should say not." And with that he gave Flip a friendly tap on the back and sent him free. Then Jack laughed too.



As Jack watched the branding process, suddenly one of the steers broke loose and went tearing through the line of cowboys. "Up and after him!" came the cry. "What do you do now?" shouted Jack. "Tie him with our ropes," answered a cowboy, who was already jumping into his saddle. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"WHY, YOU'RE NOT THE TWO LITTLE BOYS I GAVE MY BALLOONS TO?"

Nancy and Nick and Tom Tinker hurried down Broad street past Wheelbarrow lane on down past Jack's new house and the "Penny" shop, and pretty soon they came to the place where the street melted away, you might say, into a sort of big field.

And, honestly, it did seem as though the whole world was there to see the circus come in. Certainly nearly everybody in Daddy Gander Land, except the mothers who were trying to get the housework done up, so everybody could go to the performance in the afternoon. And, oh yes, the daddies who were busily working to make enough money to send their families to the performance in the afternoon.

Great golden wagons with marvelous pictures painted on the sides went rumbling, rum, thumping, thump, over the bumpy places, teams of black and white horses were being unhitched and led away to be fed, lemonade stands were being set up, and slide shows with pictures that would take your breath away almost, were getting their feet up. The second cavalcade and single-chimney and knife-thrower and the fat lady and living skeleton and tattooed man were to be in them.

And above all the delightful, terrifying roar of the lions, and all sorts of sounds you could hear, but not see—

"Well, well, well!" said the balloon man. "I gave each of them a big bunch of balloons and I'll have to have

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CUPID WINS AT RACE TRACK

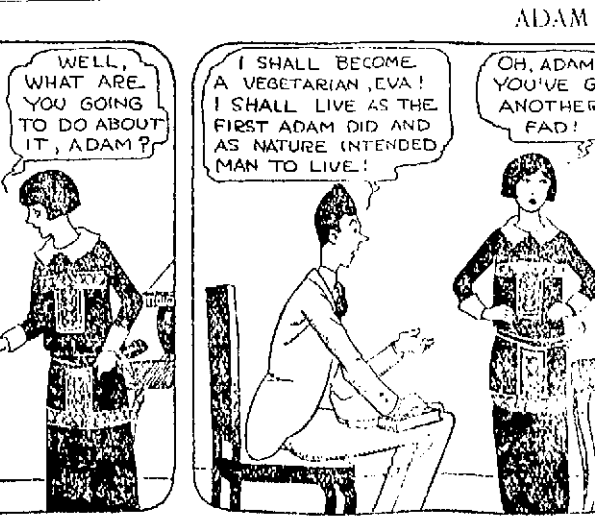
For a long time, so runs the story, Miss Allyn King, shown above, former Folies star and noted musical comedy actress, was engaged to Carl Weideman, millionaire and owner of the famous race horse In Memoriam. Weideman wanted his fiancée to give up the stage, something Miss King refused to do. And so matters stood until the famous race between In Memoriam, Zev and My Own. In Memoriam won, and the telegram of congratulation from Miss King sounded so sweet that Weideman gave in. Now, it is reported, they will wed soon. And Miss King will follow her career!

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 30 per cent of the \$80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

SQUARE BROWN POKERBOOK containing things valuable to owner lost Wednesday on Park Street, Boston Room 22, Central Hotel, 22 Central St. Reward.

LOST YOUR LOCK with initials G.A.M. I found please bring to or notify Mr. G.A.M. 4 Bolton place.

WRIST WATCH found. Finder can have same by paying for ad. Apply 71 Dutton St.

FOX TERRIER lost last Thursday at cor. Suffolk and Dodge sts. 238 Suffolk St.

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WOMEN wanted to paint lampshades for us at home. Pleasant, interesting work, whole or part time. Experience unnecessary. Silbert Company, 701, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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A PARTIAL BAKER wanted. Stanley Upholster, 201 Lafayette Ave., Lowell, Mass.

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SITUATIONS WANTED 54
ALL ROUND MECHANIC with extra good experience. Wants position on auto and work. Write to T. H. Sun Office.

TRAP DRUMMER, experienced, desires position in orchestra for dance or parties. Tel. 4072-R.

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MONEY TO LOAN 58
CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1057.

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POULTRY 71
POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 214 Market St. Tel. 5536.

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LOUIS PIERCE, THE JEWELER
255 Middlesex Street
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A trial will convince you as to Service and Prices on American and Swiss Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Optical Goods.
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MISCELLANEOUS 89
DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section. Boni Machine Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing, fresh, clean stock. Prices from 50c pound up. Folwell, 171 Church St.

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Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91
STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, suitable for light housekeeping. 220 French St. Tel. 2266-R.

FURNISHED ROOMS at 58 Sixth St. in Babblers, gentleman offered; private family. Tel. 3585-R.

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FOUR ROOM TENEMENT in 1st, near Cambridge shop \$2 a week rent. Inquire 20 Cedar street.

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TWO TENEMENT HOUSE near Standby St. for sale, 5 rooms each, yearly rent \$165. Fruit trees, room for garage. \$4200. D. E. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-83, Sun Office.

REQUEST WAGE INCREASE BIG HIBERNIAN MEETING AT AUDITORIUM

Board of Public Service Hears
From Four Classes of City
Employees

The board of public service at a brief routine meeting held yesterday afternoon received requests for wage increases from four classes of city employees—chauffeurs, stationary firemen, carpenters and water meter inspectors. They were referred to a hearing to be given by the board next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The only definite request of the four received was from the chauffeurs, who desire to be raised from \$28.60 to \$32 per week.

The meeting was without untoward or sensational incident and was concerned entirely with the transaction of business of a routine nature.

James T. O'Hearn presented a claim from Michael A. Wren, a former employee of the street department, who claims he is entitled to a vacation of two weeks, never received. If it is found that his claim is as presented, Mr. O'Hearn asked he be put to work for two weeks. Referred to clerk of street department.

Frank Mallory, representing the building committee of Lowell Lodge of Elks, asked that a portion of Warren street be paved, edgeworks reset and new lights installed. He will present a petition in the city council.

Philip Goldman, 59 Middlesex street, asked for abatement of a water bill. The board took his case under advisement.

Other abatements were asked by Olivia Deslers, 371 Riverside street; Sam Rostler, 38 Branch street; Anna McLaughlin, 282 Appleton street; George Gendreau, 117 Wolcott street; and Arthur Gendreau, 117 Wolcott street. The board relative to complaints received by him as to poor lighting on the Moody street bridge. He said there is only one light on the bridge. The board will view it and take action later.

The Municipal Employees' union, by James F. Bourke, secretary, wrote the board, expressing satisfaction over recent wage advances granted to employees of the water department and ash division.

Requests for hearings on wage advances were received from meter readers of the water department, chauffeurs, carpenters and stationary firemen, and were referred to next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The chauffeurs desire an increase from \$28.60 to \$32 per week. The carpenters wish to be placed upon the same scale as is provided in private contracting firms. No definite amounts were available in relation to the requests of the meter readers and engineers.

A question relative to the removal of snow from car tracks, brought up by Supt. Roberts, was referred to the city law department.

Hon. James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, and many other noted speakers, among whom are numbered several local clergymen, will address a meeting of the Lowell divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and of its auxiliary, at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, on Sunday afternoon. A program of entertainment will also be given by the different speakers. The purpose of the meeting is the initiation of a membership drive by the local Ancient Order of Hibernians, and many of the speakers will expound the benefits to be derived from joining the organization.

The list of speakers from Lowell who will be present includes Mayor John J. Donovan, Very Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., and James J. McMahon. Prominent officials of the A.O.H. are also going to say a few words. The organ at the Auditorium will be used in the playing of the opening and closing numbers, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Soldier's Song." Michael J. Johnson, premier organist of St. Patrick's church will play the instrument.

The program will be as follows: Singing by Audience—"The Star Spangled Banner."

Address, James J. McMahon, chairman.

Address, Mayor John J. Donovan.

Selections by musical trio, Mrs. John Goggin, Miss Frances Goggin and Miss Margaret Goggin.

Address, Very Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D.

Solo, Mrs. Nora Hogan Longlin.

Address, Hon. James M. Curley, mayor of Boston.

Solo, Mr. Raymond Kelly.

Address, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., singing by audience. "The Soldier's Song."

Boy INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Stanley Keanowski, a young boy residing at 22 Front street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from injuries to his leg received shortly before noon today when he was struck by an automobile operated by Barton C. Kennedy of Lawrence.

The accident occurred on Bridge street near Front street. According to the report made to the police, the boy was riding on a truck and jumped off directly in the path of Kennedy's machine, which was proceeding slowly towards Centralville. Kennedy swung his machine sharply to the left to avoid the boy but was unable to do so, the rear right wheel striking him and knocking him to the ground. He took the boy to St. John's hospital where the extent of his injuries will not be known until an X-ray is taken.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY
John Toomey of Lawrence, charged with three counts of larceny, pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Richard L. Walsh here this morning. He furnished \$500 bail for his appearance before the federal court.

Willis tonight—Fresh shoulders 12c.



BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN TAKEN FROM RIVER PEACE PLAN FOR ANNEXATION

The body of a young man was found in the Concord river about a quarter of a mile below the Six Arch bridge yesterday afternoon by John Collins, of 18 Hibernian street, and was removed from the river by Alma Pulsifer of Burton street. Police headquarters and Medical Examiner Marshal L. A. Ling were notified and the latter had the body removed to the rooms of Undertakers James K. O'Donnell & Sons.

From the condition of the body it is believed it had been in the water for several days at least. Medical Examiner Ailing viewed the body at the undertaking room, but as yet has made no report.

The body is that of a man about 30 years of age, with brown hair and with three gold teeth in the upper jaw. The body was clothed in a blue suit of stylish make, a flannel shirt and tussled shoes without heels. On the hands were a pair of white cotton gloves such as are worn by workmen. In the pockets of the suit were found a dollar bill, some change, cleaners and matches. As far as is known there were no other marks of identification.

At the undertaking room, this noon information was received concerning a Lowell boy who has been missing and who answers the description fairly well. Until the parents of the missing boy have an opportunity to view the body to further information can be given.

Sweeping Investigation of
General Propaganda in
U. S. Will Start Monday

Special Senate Committee
Will First Take up the Bok
Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A sweeping investigation of general propaganda in the United States will be started Monday by a special senate committee, with the Bok peace plan its first subject for study.

Prominent dealing with the Mellon tax program, the soldiers' bonus and other questions is expected to be considered later under the committee's authority to investigate and report to the senate whether there is any organized effort being made to control public opinion and the action of congress upon legislative matters through propaganda or by the use of money by advertising of by the control of publicity.

Decision to take up the Bok plan first, was made at the suggestion of Senator Reed, democrat Missouri, who introduced the resolution under which

"A larger city would put Lowell in a better light in state and national circles. Annexation would be a great benefit to Lowell and to surrounding towns if it could be carried out. I am strongly in favor of this means of adding to the territory and population of Lowell."

This is the attitude of County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow on the Achen annexation bill, filed last week in the legislature. "Unchastened and dejected are now closely linked with Lowell," he said this noon. "Mutual advantages to be gained by annexation very far outweigh the disadvantages."

The inquiry was to be conducted, Edward W. Bok of Philadelphia, who offered the \$100,000 prize for a peace proposal and Miss Esther Everett Lape of Philadelphia, one of the committee in charge of the contest, have heard.

Lowell should climb back up the table to where it belongs and this is the most feasible, in fact the only way to do so. Lowell now has a great attractiveness for the employers of labor mainly because of the harmony in labor circles and the high class of citizenship of which we may well be proud. Annexation is quite the thing and I am certain that sentiment will strongly favor it on purely on logical grounds."

Willis Friday night bargains.

HABITS AND HOME LIFE OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS

A fascinating story of bird and animal life in natural surroundings was told at the Auditorium last night by Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the New York Zoological park, in the presentation of his illustrated lecture, "The Seasons and Their Relation to Living Things." It was a Parker course lecture, the first one of the season, life first in fact since New Year's was held on December 15, and the result was a house filled to absolute capacity.

Action pictures of rare excellence and clarity were shown as the speaker interestingly described the habits and home life of species of birds and animals who live in the great New York park under conditions which are a counterpart of nature in the wilds of mountain and prairie. The pictures again demonstrated the wonder of the telephoto lens which allows intimate "close-ups" of wary birds and animals, camera-shy as well as ramshy and brings them almost to the tip of the tripod.

In his treatment of the lecture Dr. Ditmars first showed how the earth grows and unfolds in springtime and animals and reptiles appear from winter hiding places. This was the first of the season to bring things. The hatching of caterpillars was one of the most interesting evolutions pictured and when literally hundreds of snakes coiled out of rocky caves and yawned and stretched in the warm sunlight more than one perceptible shudder passed through the audience. In direct and happy contrast was a prettily strutting peacock, in love with the camera apparently and not at all diffident to "snap."

Among the most interesting animals shown were bear cubs, baby wolves at play and foxes just born, still working on unsteady legs. Beavers at work on dam-building were excellent examples of industry and efficient effort. As a departure from animal life pictures Dr. Ditmars showed the development of a summer thunder storm, as taken from Mt. Everett in the Berkshires. The cloud movement was marvellous and the pictures also showed the lower clouds being lifted by lightning bolts of the mountainside.

The habits of the animals in the fall of the year are entirely different than in the spring or summer. Great changes take place among the insects, caterpillars spin their winter cocoons and serpents that have wandered miles and miles away return to their rocky haven which will be their home during the cold months.

The entire series of pictures was as if a condensed drama was being shown, with the animals and birds in prime "act" and "scenery" and by use of the telephoto lens the results were as satisfactory as if the movements of human beings were being portrayed. The audience liked the lecture immensely and was quick to show its appreciation.

SAYS REVOLUTION NEAR
IN GERMANY

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—A representative of the German communists told the conference of the Russian communist party here yesterday that in spite of setbacks, revolution in Germany is a question of only a few months.

The membership of the Russian communist party on Nov. 1 last, including active members and candidates, was 131,409. It was officially announced that the party had lost 200,000 members, leaving only 11,409.

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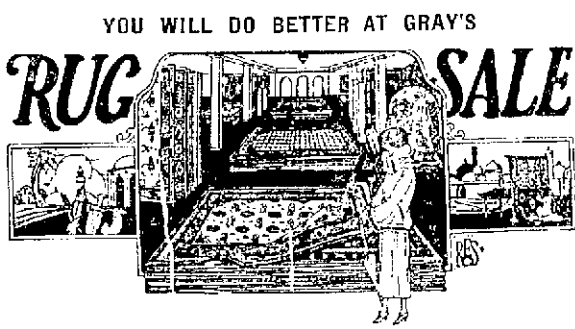
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STATE HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION

U. S. May Send Warships to Tampico

NO POTATOES AT TEWKSBURY STATE HOSPITAL FOR FIVE DAYS

Governor's Council and Legislative Committee Hurry
Here to Investigate and Find Charge True—
"Spuds" Delayed in Transit From Maine

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Jan. 18, 1921.—As a result of complaints that the state hospital at Tewksbury was without potatoes for a period of five days, the governor's council and the legislative committee on public institutions have made investigations and have found the allegations to be true.

It developed that on January 1 there were on hand at the Tewksbury hospital only 71 bushels of potatoes. The steward at once placed an order for a carload and sent it to Boston on January 2. On the same day, a car was ordered through Lowell Bros. & Bailey Co., which furnishes potatoes for four state institutions. This company telegraphed the order to its shippers in Maine but for some reason the shipment was not made until the 9th.

Meanwhile, the steward, having placed the order in what he thought was due haste, and knowing by past experience that shipment was made with only two or three days delay, naturally expected each day they

SHENANDOAH NEAR DISASTER WHEN FIRST TORN FROM MOORING MAST

Dropped to Within Six Feet of Earth When Officers Leaped for Levers and Released Ballast—Action Prevented Crash to Ground—Commander Pierce Talks

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press) Even the Atlantic coast, despite the fact that her nose was torn away, and she was otherwise battered has won for her the commendation of those naval officers who were inclined to doubt the practicability of building ships of her type and size.

That battle of Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, in a 72-mile wind which carried her to State

Island before she could be turned about, however, has convinced virtually every officer at the naval station that the Shenandoah could successfully negotiate the planned trip to the North Pole.

Most of them were inclined to refrain from talking for publication on the polar flight. They pointed out that Washington officials would have to decide whether the trip would be made. There was evident gratification when it was learned that Secretary of the Navy Denby and Rear Admiral W. A. Moffatt, chief of the naval bureau, had approved the plan.

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Estimates From Police and Fire Departments To Provide Wage Raise of \$1 Per Day

HEARING ON DINES SHOOTING

Bishop Johnson Opposes Plan to Hold Hearing in Los Angeles Hospital

Would Disturb Peace and Quiet of Hospital and Affect Other Patients

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—If the shooting of Conrad Dines, Denver oil operator by Mabel Normand's chauffeur here New Year's night, is retold from the witness stand today, it will not be in a bedside session of the Los Angeles township court at the Good Samaritan hospital, declares the Right Rev. J. D. Johnson, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles and president of the hospital's board of directors.

Bishop Johnson was discussing the proposal of Justice J. W. Hanby to hold the preliminary hearing of the case here on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, regardless of whether Dines is able to appear in court, in continuing the case last week Justice Hanby said:

"We'll have no more continuances. If Dines is not here next Friday we'll go to the hospital and hold court at his bedside."

"Such a thing is preposterous," the bishop exclaimed. "Why, we're running a hospital—not a court room. We certainly will not permit anyone to hold court in Mr. Dines' room."

"Such a hearing would disturb the peace and quiet of the hospital and might have serious consequences to other patients."

Dr. Guy Cochran, attending Dines, announced that his patient would not be able to leave the hospital today.

Mabel Normand to Explain

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—Mabel Normand, film star, is willing to appear before a meeting of Illinois clubwomen and tell her own story of the shooting of Conrad Dines by her chauffeur, as soon as her health will permit she said in a telegram.

Women of the first district, Illinois Federation of Women's clubs and the Women's Association of Commerce on Wednesday refused to take action against Miss Normand's pictures and invited her to come to Chicago and state her case.

ALLEGED MURDERER WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY

Arraigned before Judge Brown in the first criminal session of the Middlesex county superior court at 11:30 a. m. today.

Albert Williams, charged with the murder of George Terfian, boarding house keeper at 33 Tyler street, Lowell, on Jan. 7.

After the formal plea was entered Judge Brown remanded Williams to the county jail to await trial. But will not be allowed. Williams is expected to make application to the court for the assignment of counsel.

Trenton & Suffolk mills are not curtailing; in fact, there are departments operating regularly up to Saturday noon, with about the same conditions prevailing as those at the Merrimack.

Some mills operations have been somewhat irregular in different departments, but machinery was running steadily in the usual output that has been curtailed for several months past owing to market conditions.

Massachusetts mills will continue to operate on a four-day basis, with some employees retained on Fridays and Saturdays for special work.

MERGER OF BIG GROCERY FIRMS

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A merger of two of the best known importing, wholesale and retail grocery firms in New England, was made known today.

Pierce Co. had purchased the business of the Cobb, Bates and Yerrin Co. The Pierce Co. founded in 1876, has stores in Boston and Brockton and the other firm, established in 1871, has maintained stores in this city, Salem, Malden, Fall River and Taunton.

Porter B. Yerrin, president of Cobb, Bates and Yerrin, will become actively identified with the Pierce firm.

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WOULD MEAN BIG CUT IN P. O. RECEIPTS

The news that the central accounting offices of the phone company are to be transferred from this city to Salem means the loss to the local postoffice of one of its leading customers. Thousands of dollars' worth of stamps were purchased here annually by the phone company and this money will hereafter be dropped in the coffers of the Salem office.

Postmaster Delisle said this morning that the phone company is the third heavy mail user to be lost during his term of office. The other leaders were the C. I. Hood company and the Conant auctioneering firm.

FRENCH PREMIER AT MEETING

Poincare and Finance Minister to Defend New Financial Measures

French Athletes Worst Sufferers From Economics Proposed by Government

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Premier Poincare and Minister of Finance De Lasteyrie are to attend the meeting of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies today to expound and defend the measure introduced in the parliament yesterday.

The officials will discuss with the committee such modifications as the members may put forward.

The committee this afternoon begins its study of the legislation continuing its deliberations on Saturday and perhaps even on Monday, so that the debate in the chamber will not be before Wednesday or Thursday of next week, because of the time required to write and print the committee's report.

French athletes will be one of the worst sufferers from the economic proposals from the government. It is understood that the modest appropriation allotted to Henry Tate, high commissioner of physical education, is to be cut 8 per cent, a curtailment that will fall heavily on the struggling athletic organizations, the commissioner hopes.

The sporting newspaper L'Auto comments philosophically, remarking that although it might protest it will not, because at the present time everybody must do his bit to help the government.

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FIGURES WILL BE READY SOON

Increase if Allowed by Mayor Would Total Approximately \$125,000

Water Works Foremen and Auditorium Employees Want More Pay

Wage increases of \$1 per day for 205 foremen and 151 patrolmen will be asked for in the appropriation estimate sheets submitted by the heads of those two departments within the next few days.

To date, Mayor John A. Donovan has not announced a decision as to his policy in regard to these requests, both of which have been presented to him by delegations from the two departments. In his inaugural address, however, he discussed the request of the policemen and said he would give it close study during budget deliberations. His inaugural said, "There may be merit in the request of these men (policemen)."

The request of the policemen was presented to the mayor several weeks ago by a committee of the police association and more recently a committee of firemen conferred with his honor on the same subject. On this committee were Capt. Edward Cunningham, Frank Broadbent and William E. Gorman.

If these requests should be granted and allowed to stand as submitted on the estimate sheets, they would total in dollars and cents approximately \$125,000.

Water Foremen Want Hike

A committee representing the seven foremen in the water works department conferred with Mayor Donovan this forenoon, placing before him a request for wage advances from \$5 to \$6.56 per day, which, if granted, would place them upon the same salary plane as construction foremen in the street department. The mayor took the request under advisement.

Auditorium Employees

Requests for more pay are coming in from all sources and departments of the municipal organization, one of the latest being from the employees of the Memorial Auditorium, namely janitors, watchmen and janitors. These want wages comparable with those paid city hall employees who do similar work. A meeting of the Auditorium trustees is to be held tomorrow afternoon to discuss these requests.

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CABINET IN LONGEST SESSION IN MONTHS CONSIDERS MEXICO

Rebel Blockade at Tampico and Other Matters Discussed by Pres. Coolidge and Advisers—Active Steps to Protect American Interests in Blockade Pact

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The situation in Mexico, complicated recently by declaration of a revolutionist blockade at Tampico, was considered by President Coolidge and his advisers today at one of the longest cabinet sessions in recent months.

There were indications that more active steps to protect American interests in the blockaded port were considered at the meeting but cabinet members said afterward that any announcement must come from the president. White House officials were silent.

If the federal government shows that the demand for the passage of the troops is urgent and guarantees ample protection to Texas citizens, the request will be reconsidered, and every effort will be made by officials of Texas to cooperate with the national authorities, according to Mr. Davis.

President Coolidge of Mexico asked permission to transfer 2000 Mexican troops across Texas between El Paso and Laredo.

Active Governor Davidson expressed himself as in hearty sympathy with any move which would bring tranquility to Mexico but he pointed out the danger of bringing Mexican troops on Texas soil because of strong differences of opinion concerning the revolution among the Mexican citizens residing on this side of the border.

Hughes Grants Permission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A detachment of the Mexican army, carrying its arms and ammunition as baggage, will be permitted to pass from Naco, Ariz., to some point in Texas, for military to Mexico to oppose the revolutionists, if the governor of Texas consents to this operation.

Authority to move the troops north of the border was sought by the Oregon government and transmitted to the state department, which announced last night that "this government looks favorably upon the request."

The state department's action is in conformity with the tacit agreement that has existed for many years between the two nations for the troops of each engaged in border police operations to move within the territory of the other.

It is also in line with the American government's policy of aiding the Oregon administration in its

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WASHINGTON SAVINGS
INSTITUTION

NOT TO INVESTIGATE ELECTION
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A house elections committee unanimously reported to the house today there was "no good reason" for appointment of a committee to investigate the election of Representative Edward E. Miller, republican, of the 22nd Illinois district as demanded by Representative Roney, democrat, Illinois.

ANNEXATION OF DRACUT RAILROAD TICKET CASE MAY BE REOPENED
(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Jan. 18, 1921.—The matter of railroad computation rates probably will be reopened as result of action taken by the state department of public utilities today, in announcing that it will begin on January 28 the hearing of all protests against the increased rates effective last Monday.

To date only two protests have been filed, one relating to the Lynn to Boston rate, and the other relating to all rates on the Boston & Maine line. A 15-mile radius of Boston. The department makes it clear, however, that if other protests are filed within the next ten days they will be taken up on the 28th.

POLICE PROTECTION FAVOR ANNEXATION
Active advocates of better fire and police protection in Dracut are today being urged on the question of annexing the town to the city against the increased rates effective last Monday.

The important protective department of the town government are being given a good share in far as can be seen about with limited means. It is the belief of all serious students of the rural protective situation in Dracut.

Sup. 1. A water service that continued to Page 7

STRIKING INNOVATION INTERESTING FIGURES ON BOY SCOUT WORK

Associate Hall Dance Promoter to Give Fifteen Patrons Free New York Trip

When Manager Francis J. Roane opened Associate hall in the early fall he promised several surprises and innovations to the dancing public of Lowell and as is well known has made good on numerous occasions. Up until the present time he has provided some of the best known and popular orchestras in New England to play at Associate while he was instrumental in inducing "Moll" Hallett's Broadway aggregation to spend half the winter season here. Hallett and his boys proved to be a big success here and made a decided hit in several of the cities in the vicinity of Lowell.

From time to time other big organizations in musical circles appeared in Lowell and all were well received by the Lowell dancers. Then, too, there have been parties of different kinds in keeping with the various holidays and on each occasion something new was introduced which kept up the interest and provided entertainment for the patrons.

Manager Roane has been on the alert and has had several new turns under consideration, having



FRANCIS J. ROANE

visited many cities including Boston and New York where he has seen contests of various kinds conducted by the managers of dance halls, both summer resorts and winter gardens. Actuated by the desire to try something novel he made the announcement that he would conduct a contest which will be known as "Associate's Wonder Trip," or a "Visit to New York City."

Details as given out recently are as follows: On Saturday night each person entering the hall will be given a number and on the following Monday evening the contest will be made. According to the rules of the contest the person with the lucky number must be present in the hall when the drawing is held. This will be repeated every week until the Lenten season and the name of the winner will be announced at the time.

Patrons are to hold their coupons for the "master choice" which will be made on Thursday evening, Feb. 28. Three numbers will be picked exclusively for the ladies. The night of Feb. 21 will be another banner night, for on this occasion two numbers will be chosen, one for a lady and one for the gentleman holding the lucky coupon.

When the contest has ended there will be 15 in the party who will be the guests of Manager Roane on the trip with all expenses paid.

On Saturday night pamphlets will be distributed containing the rules governing the contest, while the itinerary of the trip will also be announced.

Employees of the hall, also members of the orchestra are excluded from entering the contest thereby confining it strictly to patrons.

The customary social and dance will be held tomorrow night with Miner-Doxey's orchestra furnishing the music, while the feature of the evening will be the opening of the contest.

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With speed almost beyond belief this home made cough mixture stops the toughest hang-on cough, and all because in it there is a substance (two easily got ordinary cough syrups) that immediately covers the membrane like a soothing, healing poultice, and blessed relief comes at once.

And you should also bear in mind that any remedy that covers the throat, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parmit and get better.—Adv.



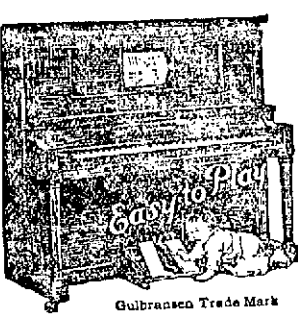
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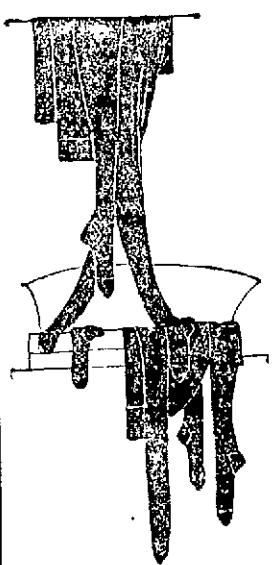
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MIDDLESEX NORTH INSTITUTE MEETING

The second institute meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society this season will be held at First Congregational church, this city, on Tuesday, January 22. Conference opens at 2 p. m., the topics being: "Farmland Prospects for 1924" and "Our Street Railway Service." At 3 o'clock there will be a forum for the consideration of the subject: "Some Farm Ideals for American Life." The principal speakers will be State Treasurer Ames Jackson and County Commissioner Alfred Cutting. Edward Fisher and others have also been invited to speak on the same subject. Supper will be served in the church vestry at 6.30 p. m., the Down Town Men's club acting as hosts.

Sun want ads bring results.

OLD-TIMERS' PARTY AT EAGLES' HALL

Under the direction of James E. Donnelly, an enjoyable old-timers' party furnished recreation for a large crowd at the home of Lowell Aerie, F. O. Eagles, in the Harrington building last night. Among the entertainers were Charles Clancy, Raymond Kelly, Miss Dorothy Nolan, Jack Brady, Miss Florence Hogue, Miss Sadie A. Shaban, Mrs. Kathleen Aubrey, the Dion sisters, Jack McArdle and Mrs. Alice McLaughlin.

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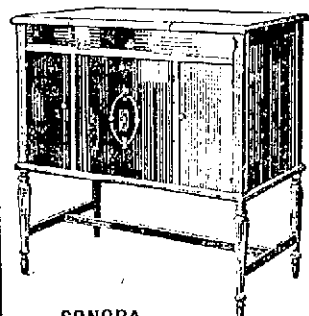
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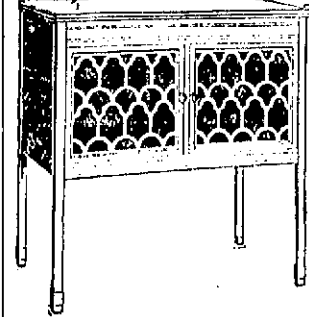
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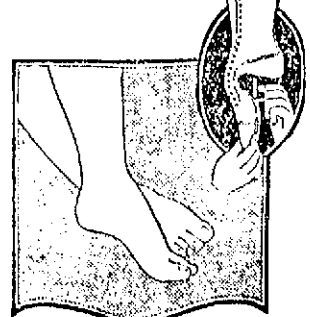
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JOHN M. FARRELL DEAD

Well Known Lowell Business

Man Passed Away Last

Evening

John M. Farrell, widely known Lowell business man and citizen and for years familiar as an auctioneer, died last night at his home, 2 West View street, although in failing health for

years until about a year ago when he was forced to retire.

A man whose probity of mind and purpose always was above reproach, Mr. Farrell had been successful in business as well known in many Middlesex county towns as in Lowell for his services were in constant demand. He was of a family prominent in the life of the city and to them sincere sympathy will be extended.

John Farrell was born in Lowell, a son of the late Henry and Christina (Catharine) Farrell. He leaves his wife, Catherine L. (Bourke) Farrell; his daughter, Mrs. Joseph P. Quon; Mrs. John H. Daly of North Chelmsford; Mrs. M. Christina and

Bernadette L. Farrell; three sons, Harry J. of Lowell and Frank and Walter, two sons, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Andrew E. Farrell, and four brothers, William P. Henry J. Frank A. and Charles H. Farrell. Mr. Farrell was a member of Lowell council, No. 10, G. O. and Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth degree, K. of C.

DEATHS

FLANNERY—The many friends of Mrs. Mary E. (Grosbeck) Flannery, late of Lowell, who died at her home, 21 Pleasant street, at 10 o'clock last night at St. Patrick's hospital, after a brief illness, a native of this city, who was a life-long member of St. Michael's church, in which affairs she always took a keen and active interest. She was also a member of the Holy Family society, connected with the church. Mrs. Flannery was possessed of a sunny, genial disposition and her loss is deeply mourned by her husband, two sons, Mrs. Bartholomew Mary and Mrs. William Flannery, also two daughters, John P. Grosbeck of Chelmsford, and Mrs. Thomas Grosbeck of this city. One son, Eugene Flannery, and a nephew, John Flannery, the body was removed to her late home, 21 Pleasant street, by Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Addie May Williams, wife of Charles H. Williams, a resident of this city for the past 20 years, passed away last night at her home, 2 Hillside road, after a long illness, at the age of 51 years. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George J. Johnson of Boston, N. Y.; two sons, Mrs. William Williams of Lowell and Mrs. Irving S. White of South Scituate, Mass. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Cumberland Street Baptist church.

HAMILTON—Mrs. Eliza H. Hamilton, wife of the late Joseph H. Hamilton, and formerly a resident of this city at 411 Broadway street, died at 10 o'clock last night at her home, 29 Hillside road, after a long illness. Mrs. Hamilton was born in Savoy, Mass. To her are survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Emerson and one granddaughter, Mrs. Virginia H. Emerson, of Lowell. The late Mr. Hamilton, formerly of Boston, was a native of this city.

WHITMAN—Henry Leverage Whitman, Jr., son of Henry L. and Elsie Whitman, died yesterday at the home of his parents, The Bessie Whitman residence, 11 Hamilton street.

FUNERALS

LEAHY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Leahy, an old resident, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, Mr. Patrick A. Leahy, 27 Philip street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. McGuire, D.D., assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Martin, as deacon and Rev. John A. Murphy, as sub-deacon. The choir sang the dirge from "Michael, O'Connell," rendered by the Glee Union, the solo in the mass being sung by Miss Frances T. T. and Mr. D. S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. The church was well filled as the deceased was a well known figure in the city for many years. The bereaved were Messrs. Peter Leahy, William Leahy, William Leahy and Patrick Leahy. There were many floral and musical offerings. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayer was read by the pastor. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

HUTCHINSON—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the graveside in Westlawn cemetery for George H. Hutchinson, who died in Paterson, N. J., of a long illness, after the "Gospel Universalist" church officiated. The bereaved were George Wood Mackin, William Mackin, Frank E. Mackin and John W. Hutchinson. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Hodges.

DAYLEN—The funeral of Mrs. John Daylen took place at 8 o'clock last night from her late home, 41 Central street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John A. Martin. The choir sang the dirge from "Michael, O'Connell," rendered by the Glee Union, the solo in the mass being sung by Miss Mary T. T. and Mr. D. S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. The church was well filled as the deceased was a well known figure in the city for many years. The bereaved were Messrs. Peter Leahy, William Leahy, William Leahy and Patrick Leahy. There were many floral and musical offerings. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayer was read by the pastor. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

SYLVAIN—The funeral of Miss Sylvia Sylvain took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 18 Moody street. A high mass was held at St. John Baptist church.

by Rev. Abbotte A. Hammond, O.M.I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

CLARK—The funeral of Charles Clark took place yesterday afternoon from 11 Highland street. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonald & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CARMY—Died in this city Jan. 16, at 31 Pleasant street, Mrs. Mary (Carmy) Carmy, aged 85 years. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 31 Pleasant street. Solemn high mass at 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Mahoney Bros. in charge.

PARRELL—Died Jan. 17th, at his home, 2 West View street, John M. Parrell. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the home and a solemn high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLANNERY—Died in this city, Jan. 17, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Mary E. (Grosbeck) Flannery. The funeral will take place Monday morning from her late home, 21 Pleasant street, at 10 o'clock, and there will be a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock.

will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

POWELL—Died Jan. 17th, at her home, 12 Westford street, Annie C. Powell. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 12 Westford street. Solemn high mass at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

REEDY—Died Jan. 18th, at the Lowell hospital, Ellen J. (O'Brien) Reedy, widow of William J. Reedy. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 11 Clark street, and a high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

LOWELL CONTRACTORS' ASSO.

The Lowell Contractors' association held their annual convention at the Hotel Mayflower, and the following officers were elected: President, Charles A. Rinehart, first vice president, W. H. McElhinney, second vice president, Charles J. Donahue, secretary, John J. O'Donnell, treasurer, John J. O'Donnell, and John J. O'Donnell were elected to serve with the above board of officers as the executive board of the association.

CARD OF THANKS
To those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and offers of floral tributes and spiritual help, have so generously assisted us in our bereavement, we the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. To the employees of the Lowell city of the Massachusetts public works, the members of the Broadway Street Athletic club are especially grateful. The kindness manifested by one and all on the death of our beloved son, Mr. William J. Reedy, is deeply appreciated. Mrs. DANIEL FARRELL and Family.

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MASS NOTICE
There will be an evening service high mass Saturday evening at the Sacred Heart church at 7 o'clock. The mass of the soul of a young man, William J. Reedy, will be said at the same time. Requested by the Masses Oryan.

COBURN HALL DECORATED
The officers of the boys' regiment at the Lowell high school worked hard in all their spare time this afternoon and completely decorated Coburn hall for the annual ball this evening. Special feature dances and a grand march preceding the dancing are planned and the event is expected to surpass anything along similar lines that has been put on in the regiment for many years.

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DOUBLE ELOPEMENT AND WEDDING

WORCESTER, Jan. 18.—A romance involving two students at Worcester Tech, a Worcester girl and a New Bedford girl, which ended in a double elopement and culminated in a double wedding ceremony at Warren, R. I., through the marriage license returns. The Worcester girl is Miss Marjorie Fish, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Fish. Miss Fish is a student at Mount Holyoke college.

The other is Miss Pearl MacLane of New Bedford, a clerk in the office of Charles S. Ashley, former mayor of New Bedford.

The two young Tech men are Richard Langley Kimball of this city, who married Miss Fish, and Clarence M. Jepson of 45 Newton street, New Bedford, Miss MacLane's new Mr. Jepson. The two young men are members of the same fraternity and the young women in the case had attended dances there when they were in this city.

ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH REUNION

The reunion of St. Columba's parish will be held in Associate hall tonight and several elaborate features have been prepared for those who attend. In addition to novelty booths of every description, there will be general dancing, a program of entertainment and a fine opportunity to inspect the capital prize, a handsome parlor set, which will be on exhibition in the hall during the evening.

The entertainment will consist of an overture by Miner-Dove's orchestra, opening address by General Chairman Andrew Molloy, address by Mayor John J. Donohue, violin duet by John and Gerald Gilbride, with Edna Fowler as accompanist, address by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, solo by Thomas A. Quinn of Boston; trio, Gertrude Ragan, cello, Marguerite Bourgeois, violin, Irene Hurus, piano; act from R. F. Keith's theatre, courtesy of Manager B. E. Fickett, address by Rev. John J. Fowles, pastor; selections by Miner-Dove's orchestra.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

SIR HARRY LAUDER AT KEITH'S
All is in readiness for the engagement of Sir Harry Lauder and his company. There are still good seats to be obtained for the afternoon performance, although all of the seats on the floor and in first balcony for the evening performance have been engaged. Lowell is exceedingly fortunate to see this noted Scottish comedian and singer, and it is one of the few smaller cities of the country to do so.

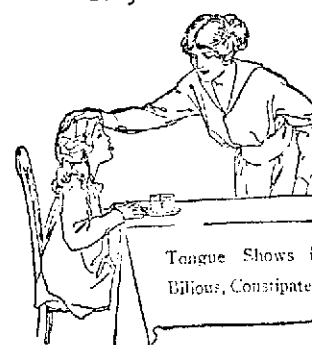
B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
The regular performances at the B. F. Keith theatre will be discontinued today, because of the engagement of Sir Harry Lauder and his company. Tomorrow, however, the regular bill will be given as during the first part of the week. It is an exceedingly good bill and one which cannot fail to elicit approval, with such topplers as J. Francis Booley and Corinne Sales, Bert Keston, Ode Mitchell and the Maryland Sincers, John Rogay and Vera Delores in the leading positions. The bill throughout is one which commends itself to those who like good snappy vaudeville.

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In fact, it is said that Hollywood is the most talked about city in the world. The daily papers are full of news about the capital of the motion picture industry. How much of this is fact? How much of it is fiction? Only those who live in Hollywood know the truth. The Arrow Picture Co. has made a picture entitled "Night Life in Hollywood," which is now being shown at the Rialto theatre. While the picture is a comedy and is not in any sense a "heavy" drama, it shows Hollywood in its gay moments. It tells the story of how a young country boy, after reading the lurid accounts of Hollywood in the scandal sheets, leaves home and journey to that golden city. How utterly disappointed he becomes. No wild parties, no wild orgies, he finds that the stars are "ordinary" people with fine families and homes. In the course of the picture many popular stars are introduced and a little glimpse of how movies are taken is shown.

"The Man Who Won," a William Fox picture, with Buster Keaton, though considered by the community as a "screw-up," shows the stuff in the head of when the "screw-up" arrives. Keaton is a splendid actor, as everybody knows, and as "The Man Who Won" displays a brand of acting that will please even those hardened movie goers.

The "Santa Fe Trail," a good comedy with Monty Banks and Pathé News complete the program.

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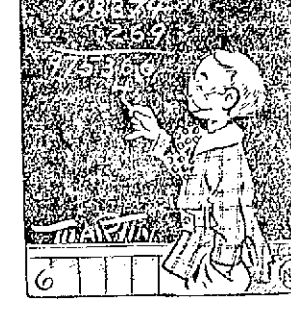
Colleen Moore and Kenneth Harlan have introduced characterizations in "April Showers," the feature on The Strand program for the week-end. It's a story of Irish folk with the character of "Fanny O'Rourke" as the star figure in the recital of events that go to make up a most entertaining film offering. You get action, humor and dramatic effects aplenty. It's a presentation that will surely "take." "The Culture of the Mounted," a tale of the Northwest, with William Desmond portraying the role of one of the court-

ageous members of the Northwest Mounted Police, is the second feature. Scenic effects of the frozen northland, and gripping situations, help make the picture prize-worthy.

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House, Miss Edna Earl Andrews in the leading role is supreme while Malcolm MacLeod gives a finished performance as the son and defense attorney in the murder trial scene. The heavily augmented cast adds much to the appeal of the great play. There are but three more performances and seats in limited quantities are still available by phoning 261.

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

All Lowell will want to see Miss Lilian Lacombe, new leading lady of the Laramie Players, as "Old O'Farly" in "Little Old New York," stock attraction next week at the Lowell Opera House. Miss Lacombe is a talented actress who makes her New England debut on Monday evening. With such a wonderful play and

an actress of known merit capacity houses are assured. The seat sale began last Wednesday and a heavy demand is reported. Reservations may be made by phoning 261.

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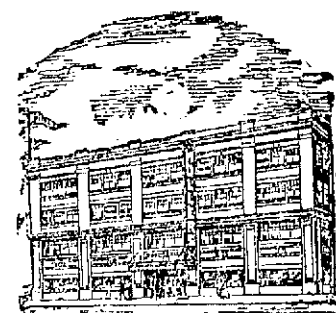
There remain only a few more opportunities for Lowell playgoers to see the notable Paramount adaptation of Zane Grey's "The Call of the Canyon," now playing at the Merrimack Square Theatre. It will close its engagement tomorrow. This is the last of the "Zane Grey" series, a story of modern life of the West and its nobility, featuring an all-star cast.



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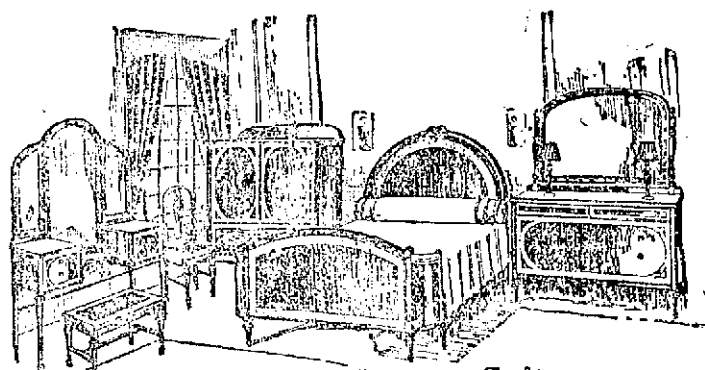
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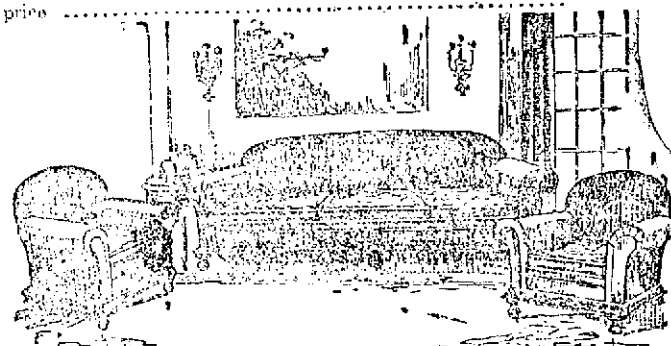
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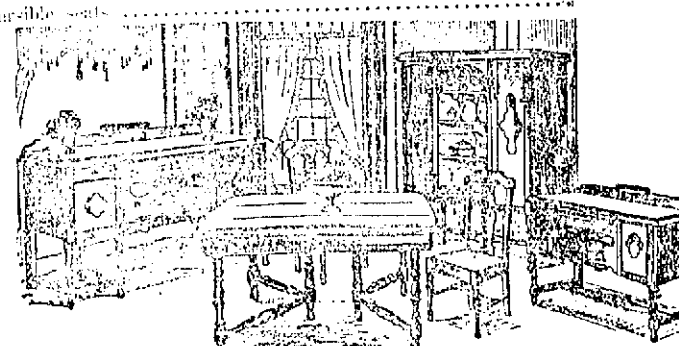
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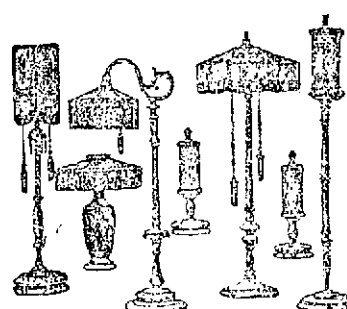
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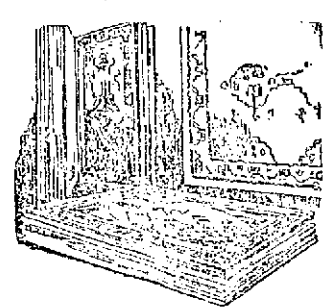
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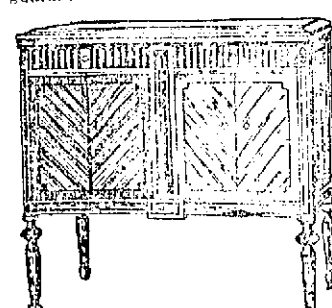


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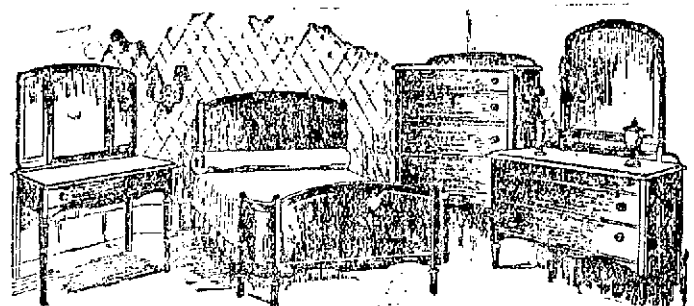


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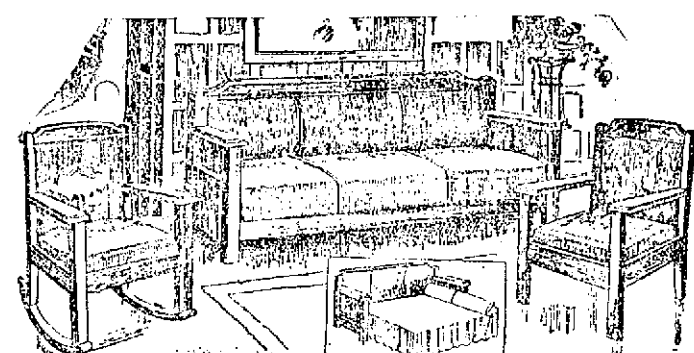
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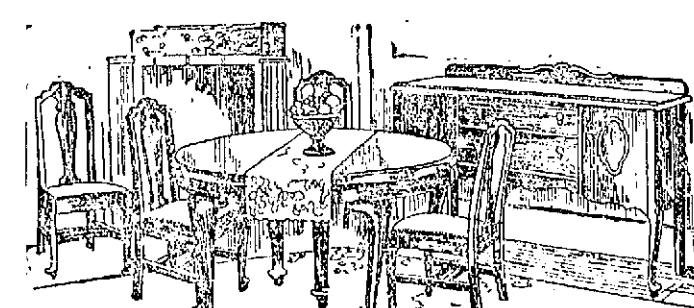
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SCHENECTADY, N. Y. "For many years I suffered with gastric stomach trouble and dyspepsia. My stomach was so sore it seemed that all the lining was gone. I did not eat anything that was not easily digested. I was sure to suffer. I tried many medicines but nothing seemed to give me any permanent relief until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It completely cured me of this ailment and I am sure it is permanent, for that was ten years ago and I have never felt the least discomfort since."—J. H. Vanderburgh, 141 Front St.

Your druggist will sell you Golden Medical Discovery in tablets or liquid, or send for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free medical advice. Adv.

the cover of a smoke screen laid down by the auxiliary "black" fleet, 400 marines left their ships in 30-foot boats, slipping across Limon bay toward Port Randolph. At the same time, another detachment of 500 men left their vessels for a point south of the fort, and while the garrison was speculating as to the "enemy's" intention, found itself surprised and in a price eliminated from the problem of the day.

Three hundred marines took part in the operations at Coco Solo. The official impure accompanying the landing parties said the operations contained a lesson for the army in the possibilities and defects of the canal defense system.

ADDING NEW NAMES TO VOTING LISTS

To sessions of the Billerica board of assessors will be held next week for the purpose of adding new names to the voting lists. A meeting will also be held for the inspection of nomination papers of candidates for town offices at the coming election. First sessions will be held at the republican club in North Billerica on Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 to register new voters. The second meeting will be held in town hall on Friday evening to inspect nomination papers. The last registration meeting for new voters will take place in the town hall next week Saturday, from 12 noon until 10 p. m.

Wishes tonight—Roast pork 15c lb.

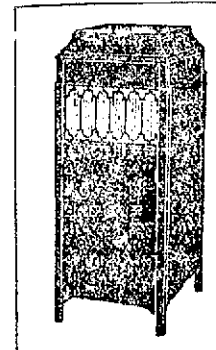
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GERMAN COMMISSIONER DUE IN PARIS SUNDAY

PARIS, Jan. 18. (By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Schacht, president of the Reichsbank and German currency and general finances in preparation for

commissioner, who has accepted the invitation of the reparations experts to come here for consultation in connection with the inquiry into Germany's finances, is expected to arrive Sunday morning. The technical advisers attached to the expert committee continued today their study of the documents at hand concerning the German note circulation

drawing up a questionnaire which the committee will present to Dr. Schacht, when the consultations begin.

PRES. COOLIDGE CONGRATULATES JEWS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 18.—President Coolidge has sent congratulations to Bene Israel congregation of Cincinnati.

nati, the oldest Jewish congregation west of the Atlantic seaboard, on its 100th anniversary. In a letter to Rabbi David Phillips, spiritual head of the congregation, the president states: "I wish you would communicate to the members of your congregation my congratulations on their really notable anniversary, and my good wishes for the continuing prosperity and spiritual service of the temple and congregation."

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Mill Remnants of Bleached Cloth—Assorted qualities; 15c value. At, yard . . . 7c

Mill Remnants of Black Sateen, Poplin, Pongee and Fancy Shirting—In short remnants; 39c value. At, yard . . . 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of 32-Inch Ollis Gingham—Heavy quality; 29c value. At, yard . . . 16c

Mill Remnants of Fancy Printed Ticking—29c value. At, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of 32-Inch Gingham—All new patterns; 25c value. At, yard . . . 15c

Mill Remnants of 40-Inch Unbleached Cotton—15c value. At, yard . . . 10c

Mill Remnants of 40-Inch Unbleached Cotton—Fine quality; 17c value. At, yard . . . 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of 36-Inch Unbleached Cotton—19c value. At, yard . . . 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of Indian Head Unbleached Cotton—25c value. At, yard . . . 15c

Mill Remnants of 40-Inch Unbleached Cotton—Very fine quality; 24c value. At, yard . . . 15c

Mill Remnants of Pepperell Seamless Sheeting—72 inches wide; 50c value. At, yard . . . 29c

Mill Remnants of Pepperell Seamless Sheeting—Unbleached—30 inches wide; 54c value. At, yard . . . 39c

99 inches wide; 65c value. At, yard . . . 45c

Mill Remnants of Bleached Cotton—36 inches wide; 19c value. At, yard . . . 12 1-2c

36 inches wide; 22c value. At, yard . . . 15c

36 inches wide; 25c value. At, yard . . . 17c

Mill Remnants of Mayfair Cambric—36 inches wide; 25c value. At, yard . . . 19c

Mill Remnants of Fine White Duck—For middies; 29c value. At, yard . . . 19c

Mill Remnants of Fine Oxford Cloth—36 inches wide; 39c value. At, yard . . . 22c

Mill Remnants of Fine Underwear Cloth—29c value. At, yard, 18c

Mill Remnants of 54 and 63-Inch Bleached Seamless Sheeting—59c value. At, yard . . . 29c

Mill Remnants of 36-Inch Fine Nainsook 19c val. At, yard, 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of 36-Inch Indian Head Suiting—32c value. At, yard . . . 22c

Mill Remnants of Fine Marquisette Remnants—Plain and fancy borders; 25c and 29c values. At, yard . . . 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of Pajama Checks—Fine quality; 25c value. At, yard . . . 15c

Mill Remnants of Best Quality Feather Ticking—39c value. At, yard . . . 25c

Mill Remnants of Warren Art Denim—All colors; 50c value. At, yard . . . 29c

Mill Remnants of Sunsheen Drapery Cloth—Regular value 50c yard. At, yard . . . 29c

60 Odd Pieces of Bates' 32-Inch Zephyr Gingham—35c value. At, yard . . . 25c

40 Odd Pieces of 32-Inch Endurance Cloth 39c value. At, yard, 25c

Mill Remnants of Mercerized Sateen—39c value. At, yard, 19c

20 Odd Pieces of Beacon Blanketing—36 inches wide; \$1.00 value. At, yard . . . 65c

25 Odd Pieces of Fancy Figured Mercerized Sateen Lining—59c value. At, yard . . . 42c

32 Odd Pieces of Heavy Twill Domel Flannel—25c value. At, yard . . . 15c

Mill Remnants of Heavy Table Matting—54 inches wide; \$1.20 value. At, yard . . . 59c

190 Odd Pieces of 5-4 Table Oilcloth—White and printed, first quality; 39c value. At, yard . . . 29c

42 Odd Pieces of Heavy Bathrobe Blanketing—49c value. At, yard . . . 39c

Mill Remnants of Bates' Colored Table Damask—89c value. At, yard . . . 69c

Mill Remnants of Linen Finish Bleached Crash Toweling—15c value. At, yard . . . 10c

Mill Remnants of Wash Crash—Bleached, 85 per cent linen; 19c value. At, yard . . . 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of Heavy Unbleached Crash—25c value. At, yard, 15c

Mill Remnants of Nortex Bleached Toweling—25c val. At, yard, 15c

Mill Remnants of Heavy Round Thread All Linen Toweling—Bleached; 25c value. At, yard . . . 19c

200 Pieces of 20-Inch Diaper Cloth—Regular price \$1.50. At, piece of 10 yards . . . \$1.19

1 Odd Lot of Turkish Towels—Bleached, size 18x36. At, each, 15c

1 Odd Lot of Turkish Towels—Heavy quality and large size, plain white and blue and pink borders; 50c value. At, each, 29c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Cretonne and Silkoline—19c to 25c value. At, yard . . . 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of Best Quality Percale—Light and dark; 29c value. At, yard . . . 19c

Mill Remnants of 32-Inch Gingham—Very fine quality; 39c value. At, yard . . . 22c

1 Odd Lot of Lace Edges and Insertions 10c to 19c values. At, yard . . . 5c

Mill Remnants of Plain Chambray and Gingham—25c and 29c values. At, yard . . . 12 1-2c

Mill Remnants of Mercerized Sateen—In plain and stripes, for underwear; 39c and 49c values. At, yard . . . 19c

1 Odd Lot of Full Pieces of Curtain Scrim and Marquisette—Plain and fancy borders; 25c to 35c values. At, yard . . . 15c

Mill Remnants of Mercerized Poplin and Silk Striped Shirting—59c value. At, yard . . . 29c

Mill Remnants of Storm Serge—Plain and fancy; 39c value. At, yard . . . 19c

Mill Remnants of Pamico and Chevy Chase Cloth—29c value. At, yard . . . 19c

Mill Remnants of Fancy Striped Poplin—For draperies; also Heavy Cretonne, 36 inches wide; 59c value. At, yard . . . 29c

Mill Remnants of Velveteen—30 inches wide, all colors; \$1.50 value. At, yard . . . 79c

1 Odd Lot of Dress Goods Remnants and Pieces of Serge, Mohair and Fancy Plaids—69c to 89c values. At, yard . . . 49c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Cretonne—Large assortment of patterns; 39c value. At, yard . . . 19c

Mill Remnants of Fine Quality Galatea—Plain and printed Covert Cloth and Khaki Cloth; 25c to 39c value. At, yard . . . 19c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Percale—Light and dark; 19c value. At, yard . . . 12 1-2c

6000 Yards of Misprinted Cloth Remnants—At, yard . . . 5c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Heavy Bathrobe Cloth—89c value. At, yard . . . 39c

Mill Remnants of 32-Inch Play Cloth—Plain and fancy; 29c value. At, yard . . . 19c

Mill Remnants of Tudor Cretonne—Large variety of patterns; 25c value. At, yard . . . 15c

Mill Remnants of Percale—Light and dark colors; 25c value. At, yard . . . 15c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Outing and Bleached Domel Flannel—25c value. At, yard . . . 15c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Kimono Flannel—Printed; 29c value. At, yard . . . 15c

Blankets, Comforters, Hosiery and Knit Underwear

Also Reduced to About Cost

BASEMENT

PART OF TACOMA'S CREW TAKEN OFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Part of the crew of the cruiser Tacoma, stranded on a reef near Vera Cruz, was put ashore yesterday afternoon according to a message to the navy department. The remainder of the crew and the commander were still on the ship last night. The cruiser Richmond, ordered to the relief of the Tacoma, was expected to reach the scene today.

Annexation of Dracut

Continued
reaches the most important sections of business residential communities, with good pressure coming from the March hill elevation where the water

has to be pumped to keep the reservoirs filled, the citizens for the most part feel that they are receiving very good fire protection on the whole thanks to a volunteer department of some 50 members.
Chief Frank H. Gunther of the Dracut

out fire department today gladly gave a summarized statement covering the present condition of the town's apparatus and scope of protection offered. The chief is one of the most active executives the town of Dracut has today. He has long taken deep interest in fire protection problems and has always urged greater expenditures for service equipments, with a good degree of success. The chief is a faithful attendant at all firemen's association meetings and conferences, his last visit to Boston to attend the organization, of which he is a member, being made this week with Chief Engineer Edward F. Saunders of the Lowell fire department.

"Lowell would not have to purchase any large amount of extra fire apparatus for Dracut. We would, of course, need another ladder and combination, as we need it today, but I believe that with our present equipment and possibly one or two additions, we would have all the protection we needed, so far as machinery goes. Our chemicals and the new White truck are in fine condition and each section

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Thousands of sufferers have freed themselves from the bondage of rheumatism; rid themselves of the torturing pain; reduced the swollen joints; thrown away canes and crutches, and from helpless beings became able to work and be of use to themselves and their families.

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of the town is well covered as it is today. We have a Hudson service supply wagon that is second to none. "We have some 50 volunteer firemen today and probably 3000 feet of hose. We would need a new fire house here in the center of the town, which I think would be the best place for

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CITY SOLICITOR IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

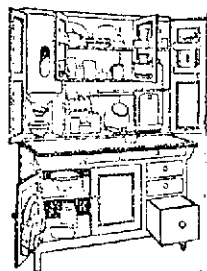
City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds was in the equity motion session of the superior court before Judge Hammond today in relation to the case brought by the city building inspector against Joseph Skolke and concerning the erection of a structure in High street to be used as a tailoring establishment. Atty. William D. Hogan represented the defendant and the purpose of going before the court today was to file agreed statements of fact.

REDUCTION IN FOOD FREIGHT RATES HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Interstate Commerce commission today temporarily held up its recent decision ordering a reduction in express rates on foods. The reductions which were to have been effective Feb. 21, were postponed to an indefinite date. They ranged up to 11 per cent and were ordered after an investigation by the commission into the methods of making express charges. Express companies also have been ordered to change slightly the methods of fixing rates. This section of the decision was not affected by today's action.

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What receives more real hard usage than the kitchen table? Everything that comes into the kitchen is landed upon the table. Here's a table that will stand the hard knocks and also add to the attractiveness of your kitchen. This "Porcel-Namel" kitchen table in white with metal top finished in white porcelain is easily kept clean with a damp cloth. Priced \$9 to \$12 but worth more.

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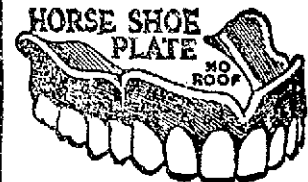
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For wearers of Artificial Teeth. I will make up Full Sets of Teeth, the Best Teeth on the Market Today, at

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These sets of teeth are direct from the most famous makers,

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These teeth were made to sell at \$25, \$35 and \$50.

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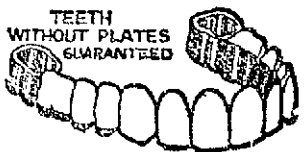
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Box Hooks, Ash Sifters, Tack Pullers, Wire Brushes, Stop-a-leke Stick, Sash Fasteners, Wagon Jacks, Meat Presses, Lunch Baskets, Casters, Oilers, Picture Cord, Hand Soap, Scrub Brushes and many other money-saving useful articles.

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Large, Red and Hard. Cuticura Heals.

"My trouble began by pimples breaking out on my face. They were large, red and hard, and festered and scaled over. The pimples were in bleaches and some nights I could not sleep. My face was disfigured, and the trouble lasted about four months. "I tried different remedies without any benefit. I was advised to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did, and after using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Mary L. Souza, 299 E. Main St., Fall River, Mass., July 29, 1923.

Rely on Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum to care for your skin. Samples Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. B, Malden 95, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap, Ointment and Talcum, 50c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

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Saturday Specials

Women's Flannelette Gowns, in pink and white and blue and white stripes, also plain white, \$1.50 values \$1.00

Women's Flannelette Gowns, and pajamas, slightly soiled, values up to \$2.95 at \$1.50

Children's Flannelette Gowns, all sizes up to 10 years, \$1.00 values 50c

Women's Flannelette Blouses and Skirts, 60c values 50c

Women's Cotton Gowns, slip-on models, embroidered trimmings \$1.00 values 80c

Corset Covers, French and fitted models, lace and embroidery trimmed, 75c values 50c

Sateen Bloomers in navy and black, 75c values, 50c

Fine Sateen Princess Slips in navy, brown, black and taupe \$2.95 values, \$1.50

Crope Pajamas in flesh and white \$1.95 values \$1.50

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Introducing the New Democratic Store. Don't Wait—Don't Hesitate—Come and Save \$ \$ \$

Men's Flannelette Shirts, in gray and khaki; \$1.25 value **89c**



Men's "Congress" Flannel Shirts, khaki only; \$2.75 val. **\$1.95**

Men's "Jack Rabbit" Heavy Drill Black and White Striped Work Shirts; \$1.25 value **75c**

Men's "Big Yank" Blue Chambray Work Shirts; \$1.45 value **75c**

"Carter's" Heavy Blue 240 Denim Overalls; \$1.75 value, **\$1.39**

"Carter's" Extra Heavy Milkmen's Overalls; \$2.50 value **\$1.68**

Men's Sheeplined Coats, 4 pockets leather bound, belt all around; \$12.50 value **\$7.85**

Boys' Sheeplined Coats, belt all around, with "Ba Ba" collar; \$8.50 value **\$5.95**

Men's Military Khaki Sheeplined Coats, 40 inches long, lined to the edge, 4 pockets leather bound, extra heavy "Ba Ba" collar; \$19.50 value, **\$13.95**

Men's "Congress" Extra Heavy Cheviot Dress Shirts; \$2.00 value, **\$1.19**. 2 for **\$2.25**

Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns; 85c value **45c**

Ladies' Heavy Lined Jersey Bloomers, 75c val., **50c**

Ladies' Winter Weight Union Suits; very fine quality, low neck, short sleeves; \$1.50 value **95c**

Ladies' Pink Coutil Corsets; \$1.50 value **95c**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose; 75c value **45c**

Children's Woolen Sport Socks; 35c value **15c**

Children's All Wool Heather Hose; 75c value, **45c**

Children's Sleeping Garments; \$1.25 value **89c**

Children's Serge Dresses; \$2.00 value **98c**

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OUR FINAL JANUARY



A "BROADWAY" EVENT WORTHY OF YOUR CONFIDENCE

Our regular Winter Change-of-Season Sale commences Today, January 18th—an event well and favorably known to thrifty purchasers of millinery.

Our Entire Stock Is On Sale

But, of course, it's the WINTER STOCK THAT HAS BEEN SLASHED IN PRICE, to make sure of a complete clearance. Despite the fact that our merchandise has been most moderately priced during the regular season, we have made such radical price reductions for this sale as to insure a positive and thorough clean-up.

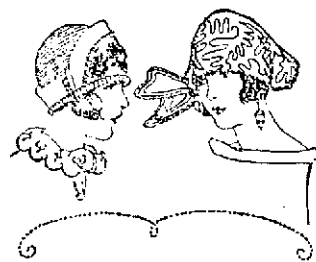
Early Buyers Will Fare Best

So come early and buy with confidence.

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BARGAIN TABLE

Hats on this table consist of both trimmed and untrimmed Silk Velvet—Duveltyns—and other fabrics that previously sold for \$4.98, \$8.98, \$2.98—marked for final quick clearance, **\$1.00**



THOSE SEEKING EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

Will do well to look over this table of hats marked for final and quick clearance **50c**

Comparative values purposely omitted, as you might think we exaggerate.

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE

Highest grade Velvet—Duveltyns—Gold and Silver Cloth. Winter fabrics. Our best Hats that sold as high as \$15.00. Style, Service and Value plus. Former prices \$5.98, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00. Now **\$3.00**

None Sold to Dealers

Every Hat, Flower, Fancy or Ornament Bears a Mark-Down Price, for Quick Sales and Final Clean-up is the Rule.

WHILE YOU ARE UP HERE

See the Newest, Cutest and Prettiest Hats in Town

On Display and Sale at Special Low Prices to Induce Early Buying

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ON THE FORCE 45 YEARS

Daniel W. Lane is the Oldest Active Police Officer in Lowell.

The oldest active police officer in Lowell, on duty day in and day out, Patrolman Daniel W. Lane, assigned



PATROLMAN DANIEL W. LANE

to city hall, next Monday observes the 45th anniversary of his appointment

as a regular officer of the Lowell police department. It was on Jan. 21, 1879, that Dan Lane became a guardian of life and property, and from that day to this he has faithfully performed the multitude of duties which came to him. Every one who goes to city hall knows Dan Lane and admires him and respects him. He is courteous and kindly and makes an admirable man for his position. He can be stern, too, if occasion demands, and although he admits he will be 72 years of age next August, his grip is still vice-like and his agility worthy of a man two-score years his junior.

Five years ago Officer Lane received the city hall assignment. He likes it, but wishes his left ankle was a little stronger, just strong enough to allow him to stay out of doors on a regular route. Practically all of his life has been spent in the open—he began to drive a grocery wagon when only 11 years old—and inside work frets him just a bit.

On the day he became a regular patrolman—Jan. 21, 1879—two other officers, John C. Furlong and John J. Stevens, advanced with him from the supernumerary force, and both have now passed on.

Nine service stripes will adorn the sleeves of Dan's coat next Monday, but do not make the mistake that they denote advanced age. He still is no man to trifle with. Long life to him!

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Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine will break your cold in one day. Taken promptly it prevents colds, la grippe and pneumonia. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All druggists. Price 30c.

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THEY BOUGHT BOOZE AT SALISBURY BEACH

Federal Agents Walter Sullivan and Jack Hall, often called the Moose and Fuzzy of New England's dry forces, paid a visit to Salisbury beach last night and found no difficulty in getting hard liquor to drink. Instead of drinking, however, they kept it for evidence and made two arrests. Two hotels were visited by the rum sluths and arrests were made. In each hotel. The agents were accompanied by two agents from the Worcester district, Northbridge and Horgan.

"At the Venetian Gardens, Dominic Laugel of Lawrence, who said he was the cook, served us a drink of whiskey," Hall said this morning. "Fred Console of Lawrence, is proprietor of this place. We arrested Laugel and then went to the Castle Mona. Bonnie Zazza of Lawrence, stopped building a fire in the kitchen stove long enough to pour a drink. We took him where there was plenty of heat provided free of charge by the town."

Both men were released under bonds for their appearance before United States Commissioner Richard Heabrook Walsh here on January 25.

CONTEST FOR SUPPORT OF RUSSIAN CHURCH

MOSCOW, Jan. 18. Unable to come to an agreement with the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia, the new church council has invited to Moscow Archbishop Meletios Metaxakis, former patriarch of the Greek Orthodox church in Constantinople. Archbishop Metaxakis is expected to arrive here soon to contest with Dr. Tikhon for the support of the Russian church.

Re-string your necklaces with RIGARD'S durable silk thread, with needle. 1000 strands in one. 25c.

INVESTIGATE DISTRICT COURT PROBLEM

A committee consisting of William H. Wilson, Richard B. Walsh, James J. Kervin, Senator Frank Putnam and John M. O'Donoghue has been named to investigate the problem of the district court situation in this city.

The committee was authorized at the last meeting of the directors of the chamber, and its instructions are to ascertain if the matter is important enough to merit action by the chamber, and if so, what action shall be taken. A meeting of this committee is scheduled to be held within a few days and it is expected that a definite report to be made to the directors at their next meeting will be drawn up.

POLAND ACCEPTS RUSSIAN PROPOSAL

WARSAW, Jan. 18. Poland has accepted the proposal of Russia for an agreement between the two countries on railroad communication. Negotiations will begin here at the end of February.

RESIGNATION OF EGYPTIAN CABINET

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Newspaper dispatches from Cairo report the resignation of the Egyptian cabinet. In consequence of the electoral victory of the Seglousists, or nationalists.

NOTED HYMN COMPOSER WILL SPEAK HERE

Mrs. Victoria Booth-Clifford, daughter of the founder of the Salvation army, is to speak here at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday night under the auspices of Central Baptist church. "The Vision" will be the title for the sermon. Mrs. Demarest is a noted composer of hymns, a native of Paris, and has been doing evangelistic work in the United States for the past decade.

Her husband, Agnew Demarest, a noted organist and baritone soloist who for fifteen years presided at a church organ in Louisville, Ky., will accompany her here.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD GETS WARNING

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Jan. 18.—Commissioner Dayson Dana of the civil service commission today informed Dennis J. Murphy, chairman of the board of public service at Lowell that men are being employed in public service departments there after several requests for the discontinuance of their employment. Commissioner Dana instructed Mr. Murphy that if such of the public service men will refer the matter to Attorney-General Jay R. Benton for action under the general laws.

TRIBUTE TO 43 MEN WHO PERISHED AT SEA

PORTLAND, England, Jan. 18.—Twelve submarines and a flotilla of other naval vessels participated today in a funeral service off Portland, 141 at the spot where the submarine L-24 sank last Thursday, after a collision with the dreadnaught H. solution.

The crew of the vessel stood largely while the naval cortege moved slowly forward to a tossing line on a buoy marking the watery grave of the 12 officers and sailors who perished in the L-24.

ASSESSORS ELECT DWYER CHAIRMAN

The board of assessors met this forenoon in their office at city hall and organized for 1924 with John H. Dwyer as chairman and Miss Marietta L. McGrath as secretary. Mr. Dwyer received the votes of Mr. Achin and Mr. Dwyer.

The board was without organization last year due to the status of Wilfred J. Achin, at that time a hold-over without definite tenure of office. With his recent re-election and election for a three-year term, the board felt free to proceed with a definite organization, which was effected today.

Miss McGrath will serve as secretary.

PARK LABORERS SEEK STANDARD WAGE

When the board of park commissioners meet next Tuesday night they will receive requests from laborers employed in the department for wage increases to a standard recently created for street, water, health and ash department employees, or in other words, for an advance from \$4.50 to \$5.25 per day. Such an increase would figure about \$8000 annually.

In the summer months the department has about 15 men at work, which number drops to 10 or 15 at this season of the year.

A formal request for an increase now is in preparation and will be presented to the board through St. John W. Korman next Tuesday evening.

TRUCK LOAD OF CLOTH STOLEN

TRENTON, Jan. 18.—Six bandits in a closed car, today held up and stole a truck of the Trenton Motor Transportation Co., leaving the driver and his companion bound and gagged in a garage. The truck carried a load of cotton cloth valued at \$7000.

of the board, although retaining her official title of chief clerk.

Just before the meeting, Mr. Achin qualified for office before City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

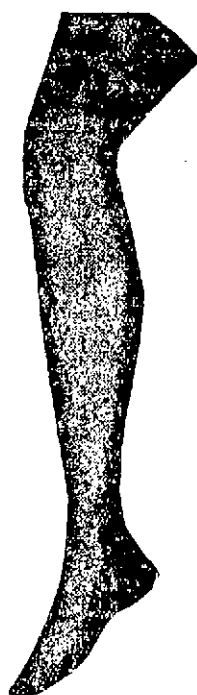
CHALIFOUX'S MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOP

1500 PAIRS Full Fashioned HOSIERY

Black Only \$1.25 in All Sizes

12 STRAND PURE THREAD SILK—Slight Irregulars

These hose are in practically every respect the equal of regular \$2.25 grades. Examine them carefully and you will be amazed at their goodness and at the wonderful bargain opportunity placed within your reach. All have high spliced heels, hile garter tops and the toes, soles and heels are reinforced.



DRESS FABRICS

Street Floor

STYLISH CHECKED WOOLENS

Another shipment of 10 pieces just received. We now have all size checks in stock and all colors, including Navy and Tan, Navy and White, Brown and Tan, also Black and White. Choice of serge or crepe weaves. Big value at, Yard \$1.39

FIGURED CREPES

Half-Silk Figured Crepes, dainty designs, suitable for blouses and dresses, 36 inches wide, good, firm weave. Special at, Yd. \$1.49

WOOL CREPE

46 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, extra fine quality, in all the wanted new colors. Special at, Yard \$1.69

WOOL JERSEYS

54 inches wide, fine, firm weave; makes practical dresses for home, office or traveling wear; all the wanted colors. At, Yard... \$1.98

FIGURED CANTON CREPES

For dainty blouses, new designs just arrived: combinations of Navy and White, Tan and Navy, Black and White; comes 46 inches wide; excellent value. At, Yard \$2.59

NEW PE-LING PRINTED SILKS

Bold, handsome designs, rich colorings and combinations of Navy, Peacock and Gold, Navy, Gold and Copen, for up-to-date blouses, 40 inches wide. At, Yard, \$3.98

\$5.98 BOLIVIA COATINGS

54 inches wide, all wool, extra fine quality. in Black, Seal, Navy and Cocoa. Special at, Yard \$4.50

LINENS and DOMESTICS

Street Floor

13-PIECE EMBROIDERED LINEN LUNCH SETS

Butterfly patterns, set consists of 6 plate and 6 saucer doilies and centre piece; regularly \$6.50. Set \$2.98

HAND EMBROIDERED LINEN TOWELS

Pink, blue and gold borders, variety of patterns; regularly \$1.50, Each \$1.25

36-INCH LONGCLOTH

Chamois finish, fine, soft quality for undergarments, etc.; 29c value, Yard... 24c

BATH MATS

In Pink, Blue and Gold, assorted patterns; values up to \$2.98, Each \$1.75

BABIES' BLANKETS

Large size double blankets, in Pink and Blue; regularly \$1.29 pair. At, Pair 98c

REMNANTS 1-2 PRICE

Remnants of Damask, Embroidery Linen, Check Dimity, Toweling, Cambric, etc. All marked at exactly 1-2 Price

ART GOODS

Street Floor

SPECIAL LOT OF KNITTING WORSTED

Heavy quality, in all the wanted shades; regularly 60c skein 35c

3-PIECE STAMPED VANITY DRESSER SETS

Variety of patterns, pure white; regularly 35c set 22c

STAMPED PILLOW CASES

Scalloped edge, edge to edge; transfer sheet of initials furnished free with every pair; \$1.49 value, Pair, \$1.25

STAMPED 5-PIECE LUNCHEON SETS

Cover and Napkins to match, neat patterns; regularly \$1.39 value. Set 98c

Chalifoux's CORNER

STREET FLOOR DEPARTMENTS

Chalifoux's CORNER

OUR SECOND AND LAST OVERCOAT MARK-DOWN SALE



MEN'S GLOVES Lined Suede or Kid large assortment of colors; \$2 and \$2.50 values. Slightly imper. \$1.45 each.

IN THE MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX

EVERY OVERCOAT \$16.95

Values Up to \$25

Reductions in Boys' Apparel

OVER-COATS

Sizes 8 to 12—\$10 Values. Marked Down to..... \$8.95
 Sizes 11 to 20—\$13.50 Val. Marked Down to \$10.90
 Sizes 11 to 20—\$19.75 Val. Marked Down to \$16.50
 Sizes 11 to 20—\$21.50 Val. Marked Down to \$18.50

SHEEPSKIN COATS

Boys' Sizes 8 to 18
 \$9.00 Values. Now Priced \$6.95
 \$12.00 Values. Now Priced \$8.95

JUNIOR OVERCOATS

Sizes 3 to 10.
 Former Values Up to \$11.50. Now \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95



Khaki, gray, \$1.75 values. Boys' Flannel Shirts, \$1.35

Chalifoux's MEN'S and BOYS' SHOP

Boys' Gloves and Mittens 29c to \$1.15

Men's and Boys' Shops Open Saturday Eve. Until 10 O'Clock

ANNUAL MEETING OF
"MINISTRY-AT-LARGE"

Rev. George C. Wright read his 17th annual report at the annual meeting of the Ministry-at-Large, Middlesex street, last evening. The remarkable pastorate has been a vigorous one and productive of lasting results. During the past year much work has been accomplished through the columns of the daily press, bulletins of the board of health, teaching of hygiene in the schools, etc. Relief was given to 125 families, representing 1665 persons. The pastor declared the national outlook was in the estimation favorable for working people.

At the 14th annual meeting held in the Ministry-at-Large building in Middlesex street, with Pres. Dudley J. Page in the chair, the report of the treasurer showed that the corporation has invested in the building and in sound securities \$754,925.44, and that expenditures of the past year were kept within the income. The following officers and directors were elected for the coming year:

President, Dudley J. Page; vice-presidents, M. R. Jefferson, Louis A. Cheney, treasurer, J. Harry Thompson, secretary, Henry H. Barron; directors-at-large, Rev. George C. Wright, 41 members-at-large, Rev. Percy C. Thomas, Harvey B. Greene, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Herbert D. Barrage, A. Leon Hurd, Charles B. Hobson, Mrs. C. H. Hobson, Rev. A. C. McGiffert, Jr., J. H. directors from the churches, St. John's Episcopal church, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Grace, Universalist, Rev. John Smith, All Souls, Miss Harriet Colburn, Central Methodist, Rev. L. C. Bishop, First Presbyterian, Miss Emily Stetson, Highland Congregational, Rev. Richard Peters, St. Anne's Episcopal, Rev. Appleton Greene, First Congregational, Louis A. Cheney, Presbyterian Congregational, Mrs. W. T. S. Barlett, First Congregational, Mrs. Charles E. Upson, Centralville Methodist, Arthur L. Hiser.

Rev. A. C. McGiffert, Jr. and Miss Harriet Colburn were elected representatives to attend all meetings of the community chest movement. Rev. Mr. McGiffert, Mrs. Jefferson and Mr. Cheney were appointed on the committee to superintend local distributions of relief.

WESTFORD LIQUOR CASE
As an aftermath to a raid made on the old Murphy farm, Westford, by prohibition agents last July, John Westford was fined \$200 for illegal possession of liquor and Charles Jones was fined \$100 and sentenced to one day in jail on a charge of attempting to bribe an officer. They were arrested by the local district court in Boston yesterday.

Score cards and prizes. Compliments of RICARD'S. Ask for them.



Health Food for all
SCOTT'S EMULSION

"This is the Life,"
Says Lady Sleuth



DELPHIE HALVERSEN

By N.E.A. Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Pink tea may be sufficiently boring for those who care for them.

But welcome Delphie Halversen here professing her stimulant straight in the form of a lot of gun play coupled with pursuit of murderers rampant into elevated precinct of their underworld life.

In 1912, when she was three years old, she was shot by a man who was a member of the underworld. She was taken to the hospital and lay there for several days. She was then taken home and lay there for several days more. She was then taken to the hospital and lay there for several days more.

When taken to the hospital, she was in a bad way. She was then taken home and lay there for several days more. She was then taken to the hospital and lay there for several days more.

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employee, V. D. Carl, chief of a prominent local agency, says. Sex counts nothing with her. She is neither unnecessarily lenient with men nor unjustly severe with women mis-factors. Cultured and quiet, nevertheless, she can handle a gun with bullseye precision. "I haven't yet been compelled to shoot anyone," she says. "However, I would, if the occasion demanded."

Acting Courts Too
The chairman who conducted the place wanted to buy her for a slave girl and it was only by pretending willingness to the transaction that she gained entrance to the dive and secured evidence for the raiding party which followed.

"The game is thrilling and I like it," Miss Halversen says. "There's only one drawback. I get too many proposals of marriage from the men I bring to jail."

"Can my bootlegging rival recently, five of the young wanted me as their wife."

"I had to do some effective acting to evade their approaches. You all of that adds to the zest of things."

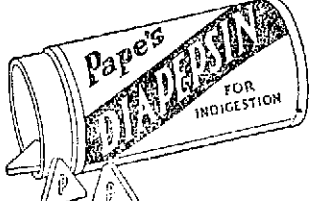
"Never afraid? My, no."

SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

ACID STOMACH!!
GAS, INDIGESTION

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets
—Stomach Feels Fine!



Instant stomach relief. Harmless. The moment "Pleasant Tablets" reaches the stomach all distress from acid stomach or indigestion ends. Immediate relief from flatulence, gases, heartburn, palpitation, fullness or stomach pressure. Carry your dispenser for a few cents. Millions keep it handy. Druggists recommend it.—Adv.

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE
CROWDS ARE PROFITING
BY OUR JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

SEEMS AS IF EVERYBODY IN TOWN WAS WAITING FOR OUR JANUARY SALE!
Every previous selling record in our entire history has been broken during the first few days of this, our greatest January Furniture Sale! From the moment our doors opened on the first day of this sale, right down to the time this advertisement is sent to the paper, our store has been thronged with buyers eager to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities presented by this sale. However, our vast reserve stocks have enabled us to keep our floor samples intact, but how long we can keep this up we do not know. Hence our suggestion that you act at once if you want to make your selections while stocks are at their very best. Every price bears the big sale reductions from figures that were already low!

LIVING ROOM SUITE SPECIALS

\$175.00 value 3-piece Mahogany Frame • Cane Suite, upholstered in rich velvet, our pillows to match. January Sale \$129.00		\$300.00 value 3-piece Tapestry Davenport Suite consists of davenport bed, fire-side chair and man's chair. January Sale \$225.00
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\$95.00 value 3-piece Tapestry Suite, full spring construction and extra fine quality throughout. January Price \$189.50	\$350.00 value 3-piece Mulberry and Brown "Chase" Mohair Suite—This is a genuine bargain and is surely worth looking at. Sale \$395.00
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BED ROOM SUITE SPECIALS

\$200.00 value 3-piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite, consists of full vanity, chiffonette and bow-end bed. January Sale \$125.00		\$450.00 value 4-piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite — Extra large dresser, dressing table, chiffonette and bed. Jan. Sale, \$329.00
\$395.00 Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consists of dresser, bow-end bed, chiffonette and vanity. January Sale \$279.00	\$250.00 value 4-piece American Walnut Suite consists of dresser, full vanity, chiffonette and bow-end bed. January Sale \$198.00	

DINING ROOM SUITE SPECIALS

\$210.00 value 9-piece Weathered Oak Suite, consists of buffet, oblong table, china, 5 chairs and arm chair. January Sale \$157.25		\$300 value Mahogany 9-piece suite, consists of extra large buffet, oblong table, china, 5 chairs and arm chair. Sale, \$225.00
\$550.00 value 10-piece Two-Tone American Walnut Suite, consists of buffet, oblong table, china cabinet, serving table, 5 chairs and arm chair. January Sale \$367.00	\$250.00 value 9-piece American Walnut Dining Suite, consists of buffet, china cabinet, oblong table, 5 chairs and arm chair. January Sale \$187.50	

CREDIT TERMS AS USUAL!
In order that the greatest possible number of people may take advantage of this sale, we announce that convenient credit arrangements may be made during this sale as usual.

BED AND BEDDING SPECIALS BEDS 4 Post Mahogany Beds, at \$22.50 \$70.00 Walnut Bow End Bed \$40.00 \$30.00 Brass Beds, slightly imperfect \$15.00 \$40.00 Brass Beds, slightly imperfect \$30.00 \$40.00 Walnut Steel Beds at \$29.95 \$16.50 White Enamel Beds at \$12.25 \$9.00 White Enamel Beds at \$6.75 SPRINGS \$7.50 Value Genuine National Springs... \$5.69 \$9.50 Value Genuine National Springs... \$7.60 \$8.50 Value Genuine Wishbone Springs... \$6.80 \$11.00 Value Genuine Wishbone Springs... \$8.80 MATTRESSES \$6.50 Value Soft Top Mattresses... \$4.88 \$7.22 Value Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses... \$5.78 \$12.00 Value Comfort Mattresses... \$8.98 \$15.50 China Cotton Mattresses... \$11.46 \$10.00 Value Hair Mattresses... \$29.98	RUG DEPT. SPECIALS \$123.33 Value 9x10 Lyon Persian Rugs, \$99.99 \$153.33 Value 9x12 Lyon Persian Rugs, \$115.00 \$95.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Cashmere Rugs \$71.25 \$80.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Beauvais Rugs \$66.75 \$85.00 Value 8.5x10.6 Sanford's Cashmere Rugs \$63.75 \$45.00 Value 9x12 Tapestry Rugs \$33.75 \$40.00 Value 8.5x10.6 Tapestry Rugs \$30.00 \$12.00 Value 9x12 Grass Rugs \$8.98 \$16.50 Value 8.5x10.6 Bazaar Rugs \$10.98 \$35.00 Value 6x9 Sanford's Rugs \$25.95 \$8.00 Value 6x9 Wool Fibre Rugs \$5.95 \$10.50 Value 6x9 Bazaar Rugs \$7.85 \$2.75 Value Two Tone Green Heather-down Stair Runner, yard \$1.98 \$2.25 Value Tapestry Stair Runner... \$1.69 \$1.85 Value Tapestry Stair Runner... \$1.38 \$1.25 Value Armstrong's Printed Linoleum, square yard 94c \$1.25 Value Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd. \$1.45 \$2.30 Value Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd. \$1.79 \$1.00 Value Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd. \$2.98
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ATHERTON'S ANNUAL SALE OF KITCHEN UTENSILS

26-Piece American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets Service for 6 people. Special at... \$4.89	42-Piece American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets Service for 6 people. Special at... \$10.48
50-Piece American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets Service for 6 people, \$12.48, \$15.79, \$15.95, \$16.95 and \$19.95.	100-Piece American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets Service for 12 people, \$33.95 and \$37.95

Guaranteed Electric Flat Irons, 5 foot of cord \$3.89 Extra Heavy Ribbed Ash Cans... \$2.89	Large Dower Egg Beaters 29c Success Rotary Ash Sifters \$2.79	Domestic Clothes Wringers... \$5.48 English Cups and Saucers 33c	Special—6-Cup Aluminum Coffee Percolators \$3.19 Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles... \$1.00
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JOIN OUR GLENWOOD RANGE CLUB
\$5.00 Down \$2.00 Weekly

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"A Good Place To Trade"
"CHALIFOUX CORNER" LOWELL

Health and Happiness are Dependent Upon Good Cooking—Glenwood Ranges "Makes Cooking Easy"

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Suits and Overcoats
\$19 \$29 \$39

The finest suits and overcoats that money can buy, marked at prices that are asked for inferior clothing. All guaranteed.

Week End Specials in Furnishings

UNION SUITS 7 Dozen Peerless, heavy. All Wool Suits, in mottled grey. The best suit that Peerless Co. make. Regular \$6.50. Special... \$4.45	SWEATERS 25 Dozen Heavy All Wool Pullover Sweaters with shawl collars. In Platinum, Cardinal, Navy and Black. Regular \$7 to \$8. Special... \$6.45	DRIVING GLOVES 25 Dozen of Fine Horse-hold Driving Gloves and Mittens, all made strap wrist and Lambskin lined. Regular \$5 to \$7. Special... \$3.29
SHIRTS 40 Dozen High Grade Shirts made from fine madras and percale fabrics, fast color guaranteed. Regular \$2.50 and \$1.90. Special... \$1.65 3 for \$4.50	UNDERWEAR 12 Dozen Heavy Heavy Cotton Undershirts, full color, and undershorts with double foot in flaps. Regular \$1.50. Special... \$1.15	SHIRTS 7 Dozen Heavy Silk Eclair Broadcloth, 84K and Fibre Silk Shirts, made all made by York, in one stripes and plain colors. Regular \$7 and \$8.50. Special... \$5.35 2 for \$10.00

20% Discount on Burberry's

MACARTNEY'S

72 MERRIMACK STREET

AT 1868 CONVENTION

Only Living Man Who Was Present Plans to Attend Democratic Convention

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—John R. Voorhis, 94 year old grand sachem of Tammamny Hall, the only man now living who was present at the last democratic national convention in New York in 1868 when Horatio Seymour was nominated, will be present when the 1924 convention meets June 24, in Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Voorhis, who is president of the board of election commissioners of the city and veteran of many political campaigns, has been a delegate at half a dozen national conventions but at the 1924 meeting he will be an unofficial observer as he has in the convention which opened the Tammany Hall building 56 years ago.

The hall in East 14th street housed 400 persons, Mr. Voorhis recalled, contrasting that small assemblage with the several thousands who are expected to crowd Madison Square Garden. The campaign fund was about \$10,000 compared with the \$255,000 raised this year.

"DICK CLUB ORGANIZES"

The members of the office and cutting room forces of the DeCody Corset company met Wednesday night at the company's office on Market street to form a social organization known as the "Dick Club." Officers were elected as follows: President, Mae Murphy; treasurer, Albert Spiller; secretary, Mabel Clausen.

Various committees were appointed and after the business was completed a lunch and dance took place to the tunes of the club's victrola.

Plans are being completed for bowling matches, dances, auto trip and theatre parties as the club is composed of real live wires.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Officers of Arcadia Lodge, K. of P. Somerville, were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor Elmer D. Robinson and suite of this city Wednesday evening. The members of the suite follow:

Vice Chancellor Harry G. Jones, Master of Work John A. Lamberton, J. P. G.; Prelate Fred A. Porter, P. G.; Master at Arms Edward R. Watts, P. G.; Keeper of Records and Seal Thomas H. Atkinson; Master of Finance Edwin J. Russell, P. G.; Master of Exchequer George H. Russell, P. G.; Junior Guard Karl E. Prouty; Outer Guard James A. Clark.

At a meeting of Clan Grant auxiliary Tuesday evening a delegation from Clan Grant was present to discuss plans for the Clan fair to be held in March. A supper was served following the meeting, after which an entertainment was given as follows:—Songs, John Mott, Sister Jean Nelson and Clannaman Williamson; piano and cornet duet, Sister Grete Russell and Master Francis Russell; remarks, Chief William Brown of specialty dances, Miss Molly Hastings Clan Grant.

Officers of Dorcas Temple will be installed at a meeting of the organization at 8 o'clock this evening by Deputy Fannie Eaton and suite. Dancing for members and guests will follow the induction ceremony.

Officers of Talbot Lodge, N. E. O. P., were inducted into office at a meeting in Odd Fellows hall, Billerica, Wednesday night by P. G. Dora Chase, assisted by G. F. Lulu Hutchings and D. G. W. Minnie Voigt of Cambridge. The officers installed follow: Warden, T. E. Smith; vice warden, John N. Davis; guide, Clarence A. Bowman; chaplain, Florence Holden; secretary, Ida M. Brown; financial secretary, Agnes C. Porter; treasurer, T. Frank Lyons; sentinel, D. L. Hubbard; trustee, H. H. Hayes.

At the regular meeting of Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P., in Vermont hall, branch street, last night, the following officers were installed: Rita M. Jackson, J. P. W.; Bertha H. Hesser, warden; D. T. Norris, V. W.; H. A. Burrows, secretary; A. C. Burrows, P.

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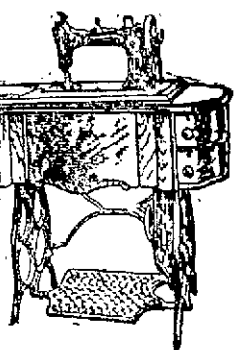
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Probably the most interesting of its many superior features is this exclusive

Automatic Tension

—An improvement that is alone worth the price of the machine—a tension that adjusts itself for any thickness of material—from sheer to heavy. The artistic round and cabinet design with panel front; automatic lift; easy quiet running head and rotary shuttle all reflect its outstanding quality.



Economical Values in New, Used and Floor Samples—For Only

\$1.00 A WEEK

PAVEWAY—New \$27.00
NEW BELVIDERE \$39.50
WOOD BASE ELECTRIC—New \$27.75
REMINGTON—Used \$10.00

Sewing Machine Department Located in Daylight Basement



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mandant of the air station, would not discuss the proposed flight. Most officers on the station expressed the opinion, unofficially, that the ship easily could stand any wind that might strike her while she was in the north.

Captain Anton Heinen, German Zepplin expert, whose advice to those on board during the Shenandoah's run-away cruise largely was responsible for bringing her safely to port, already had expressed the opinion that the ship could weather any storm.

Officers Averted Disaster

To what extent the Shenandoah had been damaged has not been determined and will not be until a most scrutinizing examination of her every part has been completed by a committee headed by Commander Ralph Weyerbacher, who supervised her building. Captain McCarty who yesterday after the ship had been lodged safely in her hangar, made a casual examination of her ribs and tears, estimated it would take at least a month to repair the evident damage. Commander Weyerbacher's committee will report its findings to Washington.

Phonics of the praise for the cool and quick work of Captain Heinen and the other officers and men aboard the ship when she was set adrift, resounded over the station today. A fact that had not generally been known until last night was the topic of considerable gossip. This was the assertion that the Shenandoah, when that one great gust of wind tore her from her mooring mast, started to the ground and was only about six feet from the earth when she started to rise again and float away.

Three officers, Captain Heinen, Lt. Commander Pierce and Lt. E. R. Kincaid, leaped for the levers that release the ballast, dumped out 700 pounds of water and thus averted an ignominious ending for the pride of the navy. Had their instincts failed them in that critical moment, the giant ship probably would have crashed to the ground, a huddled heap of ruins. Just before the craft broke away, a discussion had been held aboard her as to the advisability of setting her adrift.

Commander Pierce Talks

"We had been expecting several heavy gusts," Lt. Com. Pierce told "The Associated Press." "Suddenly a heavy swell of air struck us and the ship gave a wrench. There was a rumbling sound just before she broke loose very suddenly. We started rapidly to the ground and Captain Heinen called to let go the water ballast. Kincaid, Kincaid, Kincaid, and myself grabbed all the ballast pumps and let go everything—500 pounds of water. At the same time, we gave the signal to start the engines."

By this time the ship had started drifting rapidly, he said, and was well away from the station.

"Although there was only one man in each engine car," he continued, "we got them started quickly. The ship was heavy-loaded—heavy and hard to handle. Just then Lieut. Mavor, the construction officer, reported the upper part of the after-fin had buckled and that the entire bow was torn off and that bags 19 and 20 had lost their gas."

"We let go three emergency fuel tanks containing 700 pounds of fuel, all and moved aft over the ballast weight in the ship. This corrected the trend, and by that time, had the ship under fairly good control."

"The wind had been howling around

from southeast to southwest, an indication that the center of the storm had passed. After we reached Staten Island we gradually began to make headway against the storm and felt sure we would reach Lakehurst in a few hours and return the Shenandoah."

Mooring and Relief Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The naval officer Ramona, now stationed at the Mare Island navy yard, will be fitted with a mooring mast and start June 1 for Point Barrow, Alaska, to act as a mooring station and relief ship for the dirigible Shenandoah, when the big airship makes her flight to the North Pole, according to plans made public by Twelfth Naval district headquarters here.

The offer also will be outfitted as a rescue vessel. She will serve as the northernmost station for the flight and will carry supplies for any emergency that may be called to go to the aid of the Shenandoah.

Another naval offer, the Patoka, now in the Mediterranean with a destroyer squadron, has been selected as a second mooring and relief ship and will be fitted up on the east coast and sent to Spitzbergen. It was announced, each vessel will carry three airplanes in addition to fuel and supplies.

The Ramona will call first at Nome, from which point her airplanes will be sent out over the ice expanses to make tests of the air currents and other conditions for the Shenandoah. When the tests are concluded, the big dirigible will be given the word to start.

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Annexation of Dracut

Continued
It, and houses properly fitted out in the Collingville and other districts for care of apparatus, etc. Of course, the number of men that would be needed to man apparatus and remain in firehouses for emergency calls, would not have to be large, no more than Lowell has per company today in some of its smaller outlying fire stations. There would have to be water main extensions to further sections of the town, of course.

At the conference attended by fire chiefs, matters relating to protection service, equipment for country towns adjoining large cities always come up. The problem involved when city departments and nearby towns, when the latter are hit by large fires, came up for discussion Wednesday, and many of the conditions that apply to the city of Lowell and Dracut during fires rampant in both communities are in similar category.

Chief Gunther told The Sun today that Dracut, as a separate community, is today very decently equipped with auto fire apparatus, but more equipment is needed to make the department stronger. Distribution of present apparatus is well planned, but still additional machinery for fighting serious fires is not available when desired and Lowell is sometimes called upon for aid, which is always promptly furnished without charge, except where fires are very serious and of long duration.

Discussing the probabilities of annexation and the effect it would have on the Dracut fire department equipment and personnel, Chief Gunther said this morning:

Chief Gunther would want the Dracut fire alarm system improved by connecting with the Lowell alarm signal system. Present today has four loud siren whistles, located at Collingville, Navy Yard, Centre and Kenwood. They are working smoothly most of the time. The fire chief, however, would make extensions in the alarm system if annexation came.

The chief approves of an all-Dracut fire department branch. Just what the expense would be for a paid department covering the over-river territory, he does not attempt to guess, but if Dracut becomes a part of the greater Lowell of the future, it won't cost the city a very large sum of money in new expenditures to strengthen and maintain the Dracut district firehouses and apparatus. Lowell would always have a valuable "outlet" line of defense to call upon at any time in case of serious conflagrations in the city proper.

Dracut from Saunders
Chief Saunders of the Lowell fire department was generous in his praise of Dracut's volunteer fire department today. He said the new apparatus acquired by the Dracut authorities was the very best, particularly the White truck, with pumps, chemicals and hose, which is the very latest thing in fire-fighting machinery and an advance over some American-La France machines.

The Lowell fire chief considers that the town of Dracut would be well taken care of in the future in every section across the river, from a central fire station if some additional pieces of apparatus were purchased. Kenwood section could be handled all right from a central station located at Dracut Centre. In fact, it is Chief Saunders' opinion that a single station, properly equipped, would handle the entire town easily, for Lowell department apparatus can cover the "edges" of Dracut.

The chief would man the firehouse at the centre with enough men to handle all apparatus as in Lowell houses, with regular duty the rule, of course. There would be ten-men groups at outside stations with about five or six on regular duty at each house.

Chief Saunders believes Dracut water protection to be very good as it is today, but no doubt it would be shifted over to connect with Lowell's.

Wills tonight—Stilled him 29c, 1b.

water system and more hydrants added if the annexation project went through. The chief states that pressure from Marsh Hill is exceptionally good today. All water has to be pumped there and pumps kept working in case of bad fires.

Then You Have Something to Learn
Thousands who have piles have not learned that quick and permanent relief can only be accomplished with internal medicine. Neither cutting nor any amount of treatment with ointments and suppositories will remove the cause.

Bad circulation causes piles. There is a complete stagnation of blood in the lower bowel and a weakening of the parts. Dr. J. S. Leonard was first to find the remedy. His prescription, HEMOROID, is now sold by all druggists. Dr. Leonard tried it in 1000 cases with the marvelous record of success in 98 per cent, and then decided it should be sold under a rigid money-back guarantee.

Don't waste any more time with outside applications. Get a package of HEMOROID from Green's Drug Store today. It has given safe and lasting relief to thousands and should do the same for you—It seldom fails.—Adv.

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Deep, soft pile fabric materials, trimmed with wonderful collars in sets of Canadian Beaver, Dark Siberian Squirrel and Fox. This group represents our "regular stock" graded and marked down to close out.

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\$29.50, \$37.50, \$45.00 MIXTURE COATS, self-trimmed and fur trimmed, marked down to	\$14.75, \$18.75 and \$24.75

Fur Coats

At January Clearance Prices

Every Fur Coat in our stock has been sharply reduced to close out. This has not been a profitable fur season; therefore we must sell these coats before February 1st.

Natural Raccoon Coats
Hudson Seal Coats
Sealine Coats
Natural Muskrat Coats

All Marked
Down

Among The Markdowns Now Going on in This Store

There is one that has caused no end of attention. It's the one on—

HOUSE DRESS	\$1.00
HOUSE DRESSES	\$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.95
BLACON BLANKET ROBES	\$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95
BALUM AND SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS	\$2.95 and \$3.95
SILK JERSEY BLOOMERS	\$2.95
EMBROIDERED JAPANESE CREPE KIMONOS	\$2.95
FRENCH SATEN AND ROSEBLOOM PETTICOATS	\$1.00
CORDEUROY LOUNGING ROBES	\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95
CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES	\$1.95 and \$2.95

THIS SALE CONTINUES TODAY AND TOMORROW

Second Floor—Bridge

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

More Blouses and Overblouses Added to the January Clearance Sale

They Will Be Marked With Orange Cards

Crepe de Chine Overblouses and Velvet Jaquettes, beaded and embroidered and beaded designs, long and three-quarter length sleeves, all colors; sizes 36 to 46; regular price \$1.95 and \$6.95. **\$2.95**
January Clearance

High Grade Overblouses, made of beautiful materials and colors, sizes 38 to 46; regular prices \$12.95 and \$15.95. **\$7.95**
January Clearance

Overblouses, beaded and all-over embroidered designs, long models, sizes 36 to 46; regular prices \$8.95 and \$10.95. **\$5.95**
January Clearance

French Voile Overblouses and Blouses, all hand-made and real flit and Irish lace on collar and cuffs, sizes 36 to 46; regular price \$7.95. January Clearance **\$2.95**
January Clearance

Tailored Dimity Blouses, stripe and crossbar materials, round and V shaped necks, sizes 36 to 46 and extra sizes, 48 and 50; regular price \$1.95. January Clearance **\$1.00**
January Clearance

Second Floor

Hosiery and Underwear

— FOR —

Women and Children

In addition to the January Clearance Sale now going on in this section we offer these reductions. Ready today.

HOSIERY	UNDERWEAR
Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose, black, blue and brown; were \$2.00 and \$2.25. \$1.50	Women's Union Suits, fleece lined, medium weight, high neck, elbow sleeves, knee; high neck, long sleeves, ankle; were \$1.50 and \$2.00. \$1.00
Women's Black Silk Hose, all silk and with lisle knee; were \$3.00 \$2.25	Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, high neck, elbow sleeves, knee; were \$2.75 and \$3.00 \$2.00
Women's Ribbed Wool Hose, black and brown; were \$1.15 85c	Women's Black Tights, 3-4 wool, open and closed, size 36 only; were \$2.00. \$1.00
Women's Full Fashioned Wool Hose, broken sizes; were \$2.00 \$1.00	Silk and Silk Lisle Bandeau Vests, in white and flesh; were \$1.50 and \$1.50. \$1.00 and \$2.00
Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, second, black and brown; were 50c 40c	Children's Cotton and Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves; Pants, ankle length; were \$1.25 and \$1.50. .75c
Children's Wool Socks, with colored pulled top; were 35c and 50c 30c and 38c	Children's Fleece Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee; high neck, long sleeves; were \$1.0075c

Street Floor

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FOR JANUARY

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371	It's Not the First Time You Left Me.....	Fox Trot
	My Sunflower Maid	Fox Trot
372	Nobody Ever Cried Over Me.....	Fox Trot
	Chansonette	Fox Trot
373	Stealing to Virginia	Fox Trot
	An Orange Grove in California	Fox Trot
374	Mamma Loves Papa, Papa Loves Mamma.....	Fox Trot
	Kitchen Stove	Fox Trot
375	The House of David Blues	Fox Trot
	Tell All the Folks in Kentucky	Fox Trot
376	Sweet Kalua Lou	Fox Trot
	If I Can't Get the Sweetie I Want	Fox Trot
377	Sweet Butter	Fox Trot
	Little Butterfly	Fox Trot
378	Indiana Moon	Tenor Solo
	I Want a Big Red Apple on a Stick	Comedy Song
379	I've Got a Song for Sale	Tenor Solo
	When Dixie Stars Are Playing Peek-a-Boo.....	Vocal Trio
380	Open Your Heart	Waltz
	Old-Fashioned Love	Waltz
381	Roses of Picardy	Waltz
	Roll Along Missouri	Waltz
382	Narcissus	Concert
	On the Beautiful Blue Danube	Concert
383	That Old Gang of Mine	Fox Trot
	Sometime in Junetime	Fox Trot

Basement

The January Clearance Sales Continuing Today Are Those on

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR
NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, APRONS

TOILET ARTICLES, WASH GOODS
HAND BAGS, LEATHER GOODS AND SHOES

Basement Section

Also every other section that displays THE ORANGE CARDS. And by the way, do not pass one of these cards by. They are the pointers to unusual reductions.

Remember—Watch for the Orange Cards

Look for the
Mill End Sale
Advertisement
on Page 6

BID FOR RECOGNITION IN FOOTBALL'S ELITE

By N.E.A. Service

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 18.—With the expansion of football westward a new section rises to bid for recognition with the universities of the eastern coast. Not until five years ago was the south considered seriously upon the gridiron. Now many international games between teams "up east" and the southern teams are being played. The west came into recognition years before the south.

Now looms the southwest. In this section, the southwestern conference has been supplying the fans with their full entertainment. It has come along rapidly. The game has been progressing at an almost unbelievable rate and contests that drew only a few hundred fans a few years back now attract regularly crowds ranging from 1000 to 20,000.

The southwest is just beginning to gain deserved recognition in inter-sectional combat. For years Texas and Vanderbilt have played. They always have afforded a real entertainment. The inter-sectional epidemic has begun to spread, however.

The first big success came on New Year Day, 1921, when Uncle Charlie Moran brought his Centre College Praying Colonels to Dallas to engage the Texas A. & M. Southwestern conference champions. It was Centre's year. The team had mopped up on everything, including Harvard, and added a victory in an inter-sectional battle on the Pacific coast. The victory spree ended abruptly when the Texas Farmers turned the tables

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Entries will close Feb. 27 for the national senior indoor track and field championships of the A.A.U. to be held March 5 at the Twenty-second Regiment armory.

The title event has not been held in New York for three years and with athletes preparing for the Olympics an unusually successful meet is anticipated.

Entries are expected from leading college and club stars of the country. The Illinois A.C. will defend the team title it captured in the 1923 meet at Buffalo.

and won the game.

This year the same team defeated University of the South in an inter-sectional game here. A week later Texas and Vanderbilt went into their annual duel. Vandy had held Michigan to a 3 to 0 score the week previous. Texas Longhorns outclassed Vanderbilt, 16 to 0.

Southwestern conference rules made last year prohibit past season games in the future. The inter-sectional angle may be reduced as a result because it is difficult to bring the eastern teams here during the regular season. However, the Texas A. & M. Sawanee and Texas-Vandy games may continue. The Longhorns hope also to add Notre Dame to their schedule for 1925.



A Strength-giving Food For Girls
SCOTT'S EMULSION

YOUNG STRIBLING TO BOX GEORGES CARPENTIER

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 18.—Definite proposals have been made for a bout in Miami late in February between Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., and Georges Carpentier.

W. L. "Pat" Stribling, father-manager at the Macon fighter, has agreed to the match, and Ed Douglass, Miami promoter, who is staging the Tommy Gihbons-Chuck Wiggins fight Jan. 31, says he has had word that Carpentier would be in Florida in February and that negotiations were favorable for the match.

"Young" Stribling, accompanied by "Pat" Carpentier and his training partner, arrived at Macon last night from a hunting trip in South Georgia, and the entire party will leave here this afternoon for Indianapolis, where the youth will finish training for his battle with Harry Fay of Pittsburgh next Monday.

Returning from Indianapolis, Young Stribling will meet Billy Shade in Atlanta one week later.

Willis tonight—Spring lamb 15c lb.

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YALE LEADER IS VERSATILE

Yale, intercollegiate basketball champion last season, hopes to again maintain the prestige of the Blue



CAPTAIN HAAS

The Yale five will be led by Captain Haas, who also performed in clever fashion on the gridiron for Yale's great 1923 eleven. Yale recently found the west and suffered defeat at the hands of Ohio state.

TENDLER'S COLLAPSE DUE TO FAULTY STYLE

BY JOE WILLIAMS

New Low Tendler passes into the shadows of obscurity.

Being as a lightweight, the Philadelphia newsboy turned to the welter-weights hoping to battle his way through the comparative mediocrity of the field and ultimately climb to title heights. An unknown, Nate Goldman, product of the Marines, knocked him twisting in a recent fight.

"I'm through," Tendler panted as he tore the soaky, gore-clotted gloves from his hands.

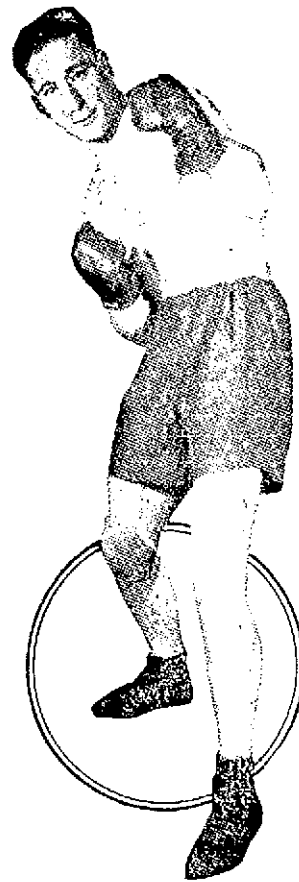
Tendler was a southpaw, the best southpaw fighter of this generation. In the balance of the ring he had everything—punch, stamina, science and courage. Yet he could not win a championship.

Why is it that a left-handed fighter is not made as a champion? Nobody has ever been able to explain this phenomenon satisfactorily. In the early days of civilization the ancient Greeks first to fight with fists, stood with the right hand forward and the left close to the body. This is the style of the southpaw fighter.

Who was the first to change the style and why is not part of the existing literature of the sport. All we know is that there has never been a great left-handed fighter, while all the champions of note have been right handers—Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Jeffries, Ryan, Gans, Lavigne, Mitchell, Leonard, Britton, Dempsey.

Thus a few left-handers have achieved a measure of distinction in the ring, and two of them did win titles, but under circumstances not exactly flattering to their genius. Knockout Brown, a lightweight, who flourished about 12 years ago, was tough, but little else. Through sheer power and courage he won from Al Willard and backed in the spotlight of fame for a few fleeting months.

Al McCoy of Brooklyn won the middleweight championship by knocking out George Chip in one round, a well-remembered swing that just happened to land right. McCoy had about as much license winning from Chip as a



NATE GOLDMAN

in the Metropolitan opera. It was about the only fight he ever won.

Singularly enough, the middleweight title was destined subsequently to pass into the hands of another southpaw, Johnny Wilson, a second-rater, who won from Mike O'Dowd, a third-rater. The middleweight class has been devoid of power and distinction since the days of Ketchick. So Wilson's win does not even constitute the looked-for exception.

There have been other left-handers in the ring. Chaney, hard-hitting lightweight and Fitzsimmons, rugged welterweight, but all met the same fate—a gradual progress up to a certain point and then complete stagnation.

Moral: If you aspire to ring fame be sure you are a right-hander and then go ahead.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Tonight at St. Anne's Parish hall the basketball team of the St. Anne's school will line up against the strong Y.M.C.A. team of Cleveland. A good game is promised as the Cleveland team is out to take St. Anne's measure. Coach McFarlane has run his team through some new plays and these will be tried out tonight. Capt. Landon will be at the helm of the team and he will have Coach Paulie, Spencer, Allen and Harrison in uniform. As an added attraction there will be an initiation of a few new members of the boys' club between the halves of the game. After the game Ted Marshall and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. The game will start at 8 p.m.

NO DECISIONS IN CLEVELAND BOUTS

By N.E.A. Service

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Professional boxing is to be revived here shortly and the fans are wondering what criteria ultimately will be taken on the matter of decisions.

Will a referee give the decision himself, or will he vote in conjunction with two judges?

Or will the city dads finally decide against decisions of any kind?

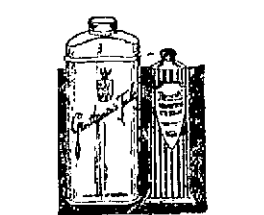
The current uproar caused by decisions as handed down by two judges and a referee in New York is likely to have its effect here, with the result that the judges' system will not be considered. Those on the inside predict further that decisions by referees alone will not be countenanced either.

January Sale OF DRUG STORE NEEDS

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Sweet Milk
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A crisp molasses with peanut butter confection that is as wholesome as it is pure. Reg. 49c
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Are fresh from our own factory. Every member of the family usually likes Nougatines. Full weight.
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Without Cost To You
A Regular 25c Tin of Our New
Gentlemen's Talcum
To introduce this cooling, healing talcum, we will present a full 25c tin with each purchase of a large 30c tube of Rexall Shaving Cream. Regular price of the two is 55c.
January special both for 30c

Maycroft Quality
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Paper
High grade, linen finish Stationery of the proper size and cut to make it suitable for all correspondence. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes.
Unusual value 33c

Genuine Dupont
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A special assortment of Brushes each guaranteed perfect. Regular values from 35c to 75c.
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Friday & Saturday Only

200 Camels	1.26
200 Lucky Strikes	1.26
200 Piedmonts	1.26
200 Chesterfields	1.26
200 Sweet Caporals	1.26
200 Black & White	1.26
200 Lord Salisbury	1.59
200 Patimas	1.59
200 Omar	1.59
100 Egyptian Strights (20's, 50's, 100's)	1.05
100 Helmers (20's, 50's, 100's)	1.05
100 Turkish Trophies (20's, 50's, 100's)	1.05
100 Melachino (No. 9 pl. & ck.)	1.45
100 Murads	1.45
100 Moguls	1.45
100 Naturals	1.29
100 Pall Mall Regulars	2.10
200 Pall Mall Specials (20's)	2.63
100 Egyptian Deities (No. 3)	2.10
100 Philip Morris (Cambridge)	1.90



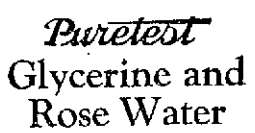
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Theatrical Cold Cream
A full pound tin, retailing regularly for 75c. We guarantee it to be absolutely pure. Excellent for softening, cleansing and beautifying the complexion.
January special 59c



Puretest Glycerine and Rose Water
4-ounce bottle, composed of finest glycerine and fragrant rose water. Excellent for chapped hands, rough skin, and after shaving. Regular 25c
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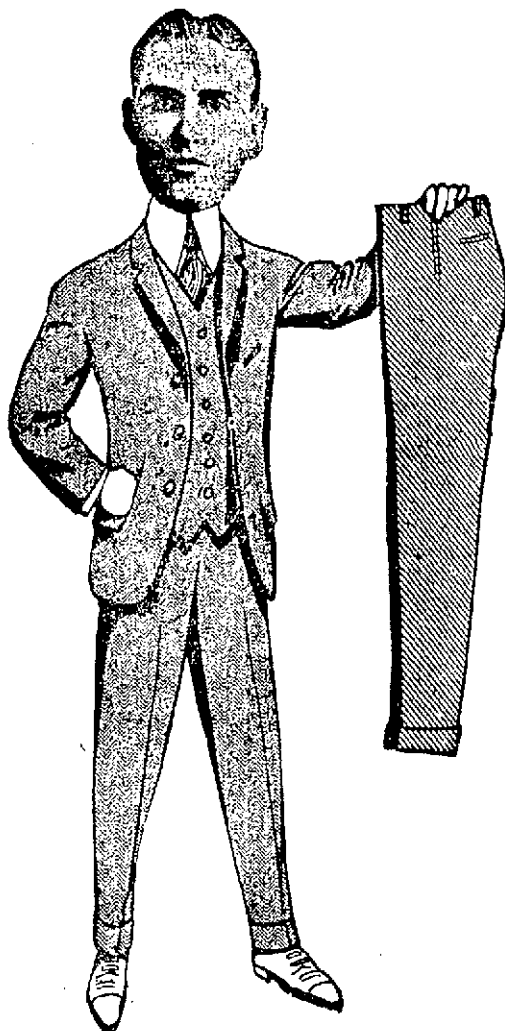
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25c Mennen's Talcum Powder	19c	60c Doan's Kidney Pills	49c
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MITCHELL THE TAILOR

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Billy Evans SAYS

"Too many of the young pitchers are fussing with the knuckle ball," remarked the veteran catcher, Jack Ryan, just season coach of the Boston Sox. We were discussing the failure of several rookies of prominence to come through. "Eddie Rommel by the use of the knuckle ball became a star. Immediately all young pitchers in the American League have some freak delivery in his repertoire, but it serves as nothing but a handicap since he can get the ball over."

Always the possessor of uncanny control, Rommel was the ideal type pitcher to double with the possibilities of the knuckle ball. When in the hole he always seems to be able to get the next one over.

After the veteran Ryan had so expressed himself, I began paying more attention than ever to the way the various youngsters worked. I knew that too many of them were trying to develop the knuckle ball to increase their effectiveness, only to have it serve as a handicap. However, I had no real idea of how often the use of a delivery which the rookie was unable to properly control got him into trouble. I am positive that nothing has served to cut down the effectiveness of the rookie pitcher more than the experimenting with the knuckle ball.

Pitching, after all, is largely a matter of control. No matter how much stuff a pitcher may have, he is of no value unless he can get the ball over the plate. It is simply wasted effort.

It seems to be baseball tradition that southpaws as a rule are much wilder than right handers as they break into the major leagues. During my career as an American League umpire, covering a period of 18 years, I have worked back of many a wild and woolly rookie, but I seriously doubt if any of them had a thing on Southpaw Harry Harper, who made his big league debut with Washington. Later he was sent to the Yankees and then Brooklyn in the National League. He recently passed out of the big show.

Harper had a world of stuff, but lacked control. The first time I saw him I felt was a second. Later, in the making of the ball over caused him to remain an uncertainty throughout his entire big league career.

The peculiar thing about Harper was that every now and then he would turn in a perfectly pitched game, which of course would cause you to believe he had overcome his one great fault. Then he would immediately fall back into his old ways. After going along with Harper for some time, Washington decided to send him up to Minneapolis for further seasoning under the direction of Billy Sullivan, former White Sox catching star, who was backstopping for the Millers.

Players and fans in the American Association that year will probably never forget the pitching stunt that Harper pulled. It got to be a saying that Harper either strikes 'em out or gives a base on balls.

In the first game he pitched in that league, Harper struck out 16 and walked nine. His second appearance lasted only four innings, in which he walked 11 and fanned seven. These two exhibitions caused him to be much talked about. Then in his third

FIVE LEAGUE PITCHERS WON TWENTY GAMES

Just five pitchers in the American League won 20 or more games in 1923. They were: White, Cleveland; Haas, Detroit; Jones, Yankees; Shocker, Browns; and Ebbetts, Red Sox. White led with 29 triumphs. In 1922 Eddie Rommel of the Athletics was high man with 27.

But where do these performances come in when compared to those turned in during the old days. In the days when Jack Chesbro, Ed Walsh, Joe Wood and the like were in their prime, twenty victories for a major circuit hurler were nothing unusual. Not by a long shot.

Back along in 1904, when Chesbro was in the heyday of his career, he reached the 40 mark in games won. And so did Walsh in 1908. That year "Big Ed" totted in pretty close to 70 games. He won 40 and lost 15. A bit different than that accomplished by present-day gunners.

In 1912, Joe Wood, then with the Red Sox, put over 51 wins. He lost but five games all season. The following year Walter Johnson came through with 36 victories against seven defeats. And there have been several others who have done almost as well.

But things are vastly different now. Today, when it is considered quite a feat for a pitcher to top 25 hits during the campaign, though in 1920 the Sox acquired 21 triumphs while with Cleveland. That was the exception to the rule, however.

SWIMMING AND BASKETBALL TEAMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—World and American swimming records for a 75-foot tank will be in danger tonight, when stars of the Illinois Athletic club will contest in the Loyola university pool.

Johnny Weismuller, holder of 59 world records, will attempt to regain possession of the 150-yard backstroke record, recently lowered by W. Keatola of Hawaii to 1:44.4-5.

Bob Skelton, former Northwestern university swimmer, will endeavor to lower his American record of 2:38.2-5 for the 200 metre breast stroke. Miss Sybil Bauer is after her own world's record of 1:14.1-5 for the 100 yard back stroke. Harold Krueger will endeavor to better Weismuller's record of 1:05.2-5 in the 100 yard back stroke and Joe Parker is out to lower his American record of 1:11.2-5 in the 100 yard breast stroke.

Miss Ethel Laclede will tackle the world's record of 47.2-5 for the 75 yard sprint, held by Miss Adelaide Lambert of the New York Women's Swimming association.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES
Four city league basketball games will be played in the Y.M.C.A. gym tomorrow night. The Orioles will play the Triangles. The Ramblers will meet the Trojans. The St. Joe's will tackle the Celtics and the Athletics will oppose the Lowell Boys club. The Highland quintet will not play tomorrow night. On next Tuesday night, in the high school gym, the Trojans will play the Celtics and the Orioles will play the Y.M.C.A. Juniors.

Time out he came through with one of the great games he flashed every now and then, striking out St. Paul without a hit, shutting out 12 and passing seven. A little later he gave 20 bases on balls and struck out seven against the same team. It will be a long time before baseball produces another pitcher with as much stuff, yet who failed to shine.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

After all the trouble they've gone to it would be rather disappointing if the explorers found a nut on King Tut's tomb reading: "out to lunch. Back at 2 p.m."

There is some consolation in the knowledge that when the boys finally do get to King Tut he may not be in a mood to discuss the symposium controversy.

Despite the fact that Tilden has led the tennis players for four straight years, his friends insist he has a very bright future.

McInnis bought a minor league pitcher the other day and paid only \$50,000 for him. The pitcher should demand an apology.

These amateur athletes would probably get along a whole lot better if they'd join the American Federation of Labor.

Among those who think Charley Paddock should be barred are the names which have to face him in the 100-yard dash.

The erudite Mr. Benny Leonard writes that the wickedness of stage life is greatly exaggerated. On well, we all have our little disappointments.

So far as most of the wrestlers who come from that country are concerned, the Turkish bath is purely an American institution.

It appears that Tex Rickard instead of sugaring the New York politicians simply told them to lump it.

Mr. Rickard is said to be an honest guy and it is so of course he has no business in the prize fight racket.

SWIMMING STARS OUT TO BREAK RECORDS

The swimming and basketball teams of Lowell Textile school will be busy tomorrow. In the afternoon, the swimming team will engage in its first dual of the season when it meets M.I.T. in the Y.M.C.A. pool here. Manager Joe Donovan has a number of stars lined up to oppose the engineers. Tomorrow night, the Red and Black basketball team goes to Worcester where it tackles Worcester Polytech. Ray Farrow, star baseball and basketball player of last season, will probably return to school soon. He will prove a valuable asset to Textile athletic teams.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following football schedule was announced by Faculty Manager James Conway of the high school yesterday: Sept. 27—Nashua at Lowell. Oct. 4—Concord, N. H., at Concord. Oct. 13—Manchester, N. H., at Lowell. Oct. 17—High school of commerce, Boston at Lowell. Oct. 26—Fitchburg at Fitchburg. Nov. 1—Concord, Mass., at Lowell. Nov. 8—Haverhill at Haverhill. Nov. 15—Amherst at Lowell. Nov. 22—Woburn at Lowell. Nov. 27—Lawrence at Lawrence.

In January your birth month. See RICARD for that birthday gift.

DEMPEY-GIBBONS BOUT

Rickard Confident Manager

Kearns Will Agree to Terms for Match

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Tex Rickard's announcement of a 15-round decision match in New York between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul challenger, the first week in June, which Jack Kearns hastened to explain from Hot Springs, Ark., was "news" to him and the champion was made by the boxing promoter in the belief, he said, that Kearns would agree to it when he reached New York in a few days.

Rickard's confidence that Kearns would have no objections to such an attractive contest in this city was based, he explained, on discussion both recently had on the subject. While no

BIG SOCCER GAME AT PAWTUCKET

A big crowd of rooters is expected to accompany the Abbott Worsted soccer outfit to Pawtucket tomorrow, where the Abbotts meet the Fall River team in an industrial league game. A crowd of 2,000 is expected to see the match at 2:30 p. m. on the Pawtucket grounds. George Lambie of Newton will referee.

The first event will be of 500 entries, with Joe Ray and Ray Watson asked to compete. The second will comprise a series of sprints at 10, 20, and 50 yards, in which Laron, Murdock, and a host of all national sprint champions will meet Jackson Scholz, Harold Laver, Bob McAllister and others.

NEW YORK TRACK MEET

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Two special invitation events in which national champions will be asked to participate have been added to the program for the annual track and field games to be held at Madison Square garden on Jan. 21.

The first event will be of 500 entries, with Joe Ray and Ray Watson asked to compete. The second will comprise a series of sprints at 10, 20, and 50 yards, in which Laron, Murdock, and a host of all national sprint champions will meet Jackson Scholz, Harold Laver, Bob McAllister and others.

PAL MORAN MEETS EDDIE "KID" WAGNER

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, who is said to be in the form for a championship bout with Benny Leonard as a result of his knockout victories over Charlie White and Johnny Shusue, will trade punches with Eddie "Kid" Wagner of Philadelphia in the feature event of a boxing carnival here tonight. The bout is scheduled to go 10 rounds.

The card also includes Ad Stone, light heavyweight of Philadelphia, and Jack Clifford of St. Paul.

BIGLOW HARTFORD DIVIDEND

Directors of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.50 on the 100,000 stock and \$2 on the common stock, both payable Feb. 1, to stockholders of record Jan. 15. It was recommended by the directors that the number of shares should be increased by 50 per cent, which, if approved by stockholders, will be distributed as a stock dividend.

FINAL CLEAN-UP

Men's and Young Men's

Suits and Overcoats

FIRE SMOKE and WATER SALE

You know what the big fire did to our stocks. You also know that during the past 30 days we have been conducting the most Sensational Fire Sale in the history of Lowell. IT'S ALL OVER NOW—but the grand clean-up begins tomorrow—A CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS bargain event that should crowd us to the doors. Here's the news briefly:

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183 Men's Suits and Overcoats \$19.75

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Men's and Young Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Trousers. Final Sale Price	\$3.45
Men's and Young Men's \$7.00 and \$8.00 All Wool Trousers. Final Sale Price	\$3.95

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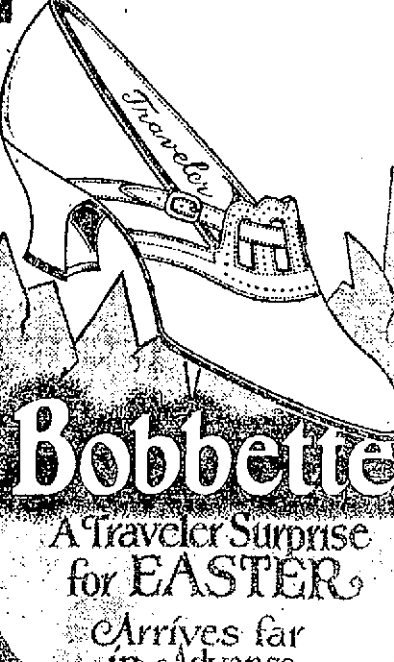
Men's Furnishings

AT 1-2 PRICE AND LESS OF ORIGINAL PRICES

All \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts, collar attached and neck bands, slightly soiled. Sale Price	95c	All \$8.50 and \$10.00 Heavy Shaker Sweaters, all wool, blue and brown. Now	\$4.95
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All 75c and 85c Dropstitch Wool Cassimere Hose. Now	35c	All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silk Stripe Madras Shirts, perfect. Now	\$1.65
All \$1.50 and \$2.00 Brushed Wool Mufflers. Now	95c	All \$10 and \$12.50 Beacon Blanket Bathrobes. Now	\$5.95
All \$2.50 and \$3.00 Famous Congress Wool Union Suits. Now	\$1.35	All \$3 and \$3.50 Congress Union Suits. Now	\$1.65
All \$3.00 Congress Flannel Shirts, tan and grey. Now	\$1.65	All \$5.00 Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts, plain white and satin stripes. Now	\$3.15
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EXPLAIN GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL NEEDS

and of its hearing an revision of the revenue act in sight, the house ways and means committee today called upon the treasury department for information on the financial needs for next year and also heard further appeals for cuts in the rates affecting various interests.

The committee is planning to begin work on the rate sections of its new bill as early as next week. The bill is not yet drafted but a preliminary program for considering these troublesome details has been held up pending completion of the hearing and settlement of the dispute over rule amendments in the house.

There had been a lot of talk today's session that the treasury secretary would send a delegation to representatives of some of the organizations, including the American Bankers' league, which held a meeting this morning to discuss the Mellon bill and other proposals before sending its delegation before the committee.

The treasury secretary's proposals were endorsed by the league. Charles

American Bankers' League, which held a meeting this morning to discuss the Mellon bill and other proposals before

Saying he was authorized to speak for the presidents of 21 state bankers' associations and 10,000 banks, he asserted that "surtaxes and income taxes must positively determine the interest rate or point at which capital will flow into productive industries. Instead of tax exemption requirements. Any rate higher than 25 per cent., he added, "will bring less revenue than a lower levy."

"If congress adapts the Mellon plan

EVENTS IN PALATINATO
CALLED A DISGRACE

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Today's newspapers give prominence to a speech delivered by Foreign Minister Strassmann at a meeting of the German People's party in Hamburg at which the minister declared the Ruhr struggle, the idea of which had not been wrong, had shown there were bounds even to the German people's patience. He described

Referring to the meeting of the international expert committees in Paris

Referring to the meeting of the international expert committees in Paris for their reparations inquiries, Dr. Stresemann expressed the hope that they would frankly pass judgment on the economic situation in the world. There must, however, be a speedy decision, he said, because there was

TO PLACE LA FOLLETTE
NAME ON BALLOT

After conferences here with La Follette supporters, Gerald P. Nye, Chamberlain, candidate for congress from the second district, said a slate-wide campaign would be started immediately to list La Follette on the ballot. Men in Washington close to Wisconsin senator have indicated such a move would have Senator La Follette's approval, he said.



LIKELY CANDIDATE
Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, Estes Park, Col., shown here, may be the next president of the Gene Federation of Women's Clubs. M. Sherman is chairman of the local education committee and is looking for a successor.

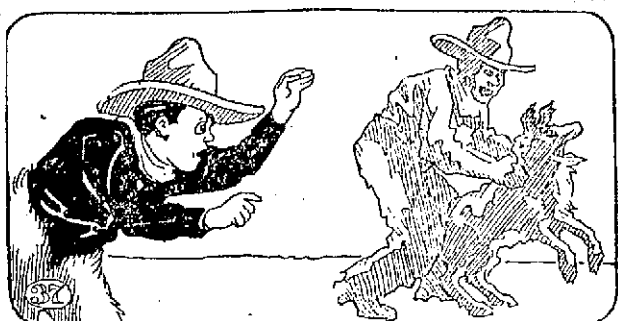
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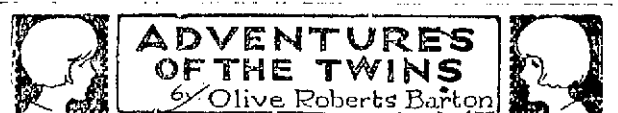
Jack's pet dog at first thought the cowboys were just playing with him. Then when he saw the real-hot iron he became frightened and started howling. Jack looked up and shouted: "Here, you can't brand my dog. His hide is not like a steer's, and it certainly would hurt him."



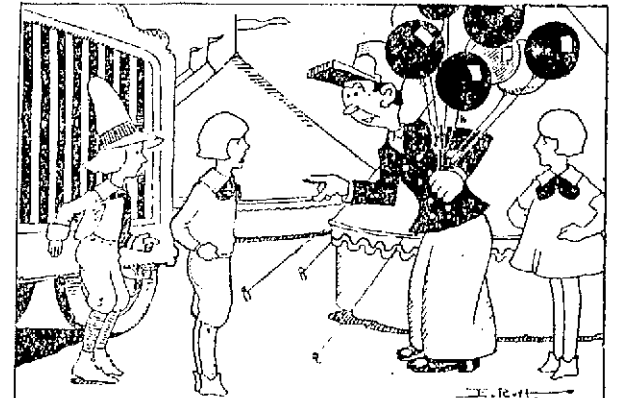
The cowboys broke into laughter. They were just trying to scare Jack. "Why, say, sonny," shouted one of them, "do you suppose we would hurt this hound? I should say not." And with that he gave Flip a friendly tap on the back and sent him free. Then Jack laughed too.



As Jack watched the branding process, suddenly one of the steers broke loose and went tearing through the line of cowboys. "Up and after him!" came the cry. "What do you do now?" shouted Jack. "Get him with our ropes," answered a cowboy, who was already jumping into his saddle. (Continued.)



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton



"WHY, YOU'RE NOT THE TWO LITTLE BOYS I GAVE MY BALLOONS TO?"

Nancy and Nick and Tom Tinker—see—I mean see what they were coming down. Broom street past right on in plain view. Nobody could hide them, or the camels, or the last day, and pretty soon they came to the place where the street melted away, you might say, into a sort of big field.

And, honestly, it did seem as though the whole world was there to see the circus come in. Certainly nearly everybody in Daddy Gander land, except the mothers who were trying to get the housework done up, so everybody could go to the performance in the afternoon. And, oh yes, the daddies who were busy working to make enough money to send their families to the performance in the afternoon.

Great golden wagons with marvelous pictures painted on the sides went rumbling, bump, thumping, bump, over the hump, bumps, bumps of black and white horses were being unhitched and led away to be fed, lemonade stands were being set up, and side shows with pictures that would take your breath away almost, were getting fixed up. The sword-swallower and the snake-charmer and the knife-thrower and the fat lady and living skeleton and tattooed man were to be in them.

And above all was the delightful, terrifying roar of the lions, and all sorts of sounds you could hear, but not

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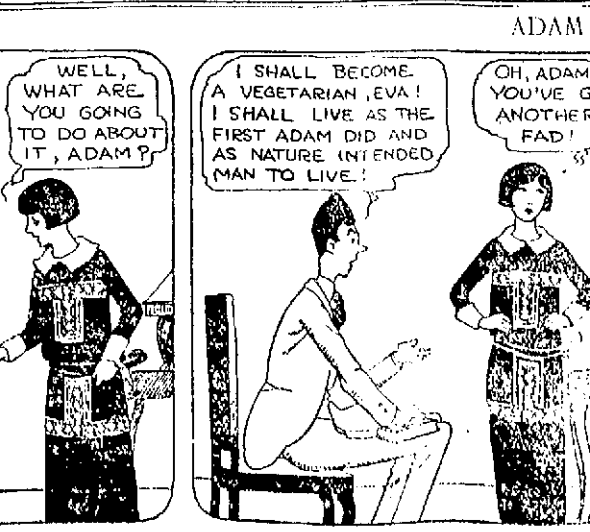
CUPID WINS AT RACE TRACK

For a long time, so runs the story, Miss Allen King, shown above, former Polles star and noted musical comedy actress, was engaged to Carl Weideman, millionaire and owner of the famous race horse in Memoriam. Weideman wanted his fiancee to give up the stage, something Miss King refused to do. And so matters stood until the famous race between In Memoriam, Zev and My Own. In Memoriam won, and the telegram of congratulation from Miss King sounded so sweet that Weideman gave in. Now, it is reported, they will wed soon. And Miss King will follow her career!

them back pretty soon. What do you say if we all go and hunt? Come along! They can't be far away!" (Copyright, 1924, The Lowell Sun)

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

SQUARE BROWN DOCKTICK containing things valuable to owner lost Wednesday on Park street, Boston Room 22 Central Block, 22 Central St. Reward.

GOLD FOR LOST with initials G.A.M. If found please bring to or notify Mr. G.A.M., 4 Boston place.

WHIST WATCH found. Finder can have same by paying for ad. Apply 77 Dalton st.

FOX TERRIER lost last Thursday at con. Suffolk and Dodge sts. 248 Suffolk st.

Wanted
MISCELLANEOUS
SMALL OFFICE SAFE wanted. Write 7-16 Sun office.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATION

DRIVE TO OR PHONE FOGG'S Radio Battery Station, Mahoney's Garage, 49 First St., Lowell. Winter battery storage, \$2.50. Carbon lamps out by 9:30 a.m. while you wait. 50% a cylinder. Phone 6315. 1105 5012-M

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. H. Roper, 25 Arch st. Tel. 4284

Legal Notices

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Noted is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles Mulholland to John H. Rogers, dated June 10, 1922, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County, in Book 663, Page 52, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, 1923, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed named.

The land in said Lowell with the buildings thereon situated on the southerly side of Tyler street and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the granted premises on the southerly side of Tyler street at the center of a passageway at the northwesterly corner of Lot one on a plan of land hereinafter mentioned; thence running southerly through the center of said passageway fifty-four feet, thence continuing southerly in a straight line along said Lot one, forty-five feet to land now or formerly of the Boston Realty Company, easterly along said Lot one, forty-five feet to an angle of 88° 12', fifty feet to Lot three on said plan; thence running northerly along Lot three at an angle of 88° 12', forty-five feet, to the center of another passageway, fifty-five feet to said Tyler street; thence westerly along Tyler street at an angle of 87° 27', fifty-one feet and 50.100 feet to the point of beginning. Containing five thousand six hundred and 60.000 (5606.000) square feet, more or less, and being Lot 2 on a plan of land entitled, Plan of Land in Lowell, belonging to William H. Burpee, surveyed July 8, 1887, by Osgood & Reed, C. E., and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans in, Plan 112.

The premises will be sold subject to the restriction that the passageway above referred to are to be forever kept open for the use of the abutting lots, also subject to a mortgage to the Merrimack River Savings bank the exact amount of which will be given at the time and place of sale and also to the taxes and municipal assessments that may be due thereon.

JOHN H. ROGERS, Present holder of said mortgage, JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Att'y.

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ADAM AND EVA

IS IT A FAD TO WANT TO RID MYSELF OF INDIGESTION AND DYSPESIA? THERE ARE A MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WHO LIVE ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!

WHAT SHALL I ORDER FOR DINNER TONIGHT, ADAM?

WELL—LET'S HAVE A STEAK AND MINCE PIE FOR TONIGHT

OH, ADAM, YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER FAD!

I SHALL BECOME A VEGETARIAN, EVA! I SHALL LIVE AS THE FIRST ADAM DID AND AS NATURE INTENDED MAN TO LIVE!

WELL, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT, ADAM?

EVA, DO YOU KNOW THAT CIVILIZED MAN IS HEIR TO 316 BODILY AILMENTS AND THAT NINETY FIVE PER CENT OF THEM ARE DUE TO EATING MEAT, PASTRY AND GREASE?

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REQUEST WAGE INCREASE

Board of Public Service Hears
From Four Classes of City
Employees

The board of public service at a brief routine meeting held yesterday afternoon received requests for wage increases from four classes of city employees—chauffeurs, stationary firemen, carpenters and water meter inspectors. They were referred to a hearing to be given by the board next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The only definite request of the four received was from the chauffeurs, who desire to be raised from \$28.60 to \$33 per week.

The meeting was without untoward or sensational incident and was concerned entirely with the transaction of business of a routine nature.

James T. O'Hearn presented a claim from Michael A. Wrenn, a former employee of the street department, who claims he is entitled to a vacation of two weeks, never received. If it is found that his claim is as presented, Mr. O'Hearn asked he be put to work for two weeks. Referred to clerk of street department.

Frank Shillory, representing the building committee of Lowell Lodge of Elks, asked that a portion of Warren street be paved, sidewalks repaved and new lights installed. He will present a petition in the city council.

Philip Goldman, 520 Middlesex street, asked for abatement of a water bill. The board took his case under advisement.

Other abatement requests were asked by Mildred Deshaies, 271 Riverside street; Sam Hostler, 58 Branch street; Annie McLaughlin, 282 Appleton street; and George Gendreau, 147 Woburn street. Committee Arthur Ginnest came before the board relative to complaints received by him as to poor lighting on the Moody street bridge. He said there is only one light on the bridge. The board will view it and take action later.

The Municipal Employees' union, by James P. Bourke, secretary, wrote the board, expressing satisfaction over recent wage advances granted to employees of the water department and each division.

Requests for hearings on wage advances were received from meter readers of the water department, chauffeurs, carpenters and stationary engineers and were referred to next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The chauffeurs desire an increase from \$28.60 to \$33 per week. The carpenters wish to be placed upon the same scale as is prevalent in private contracting firms. No definite amounts were available in relation to the requests of the meter readers and engineers.

A question relative to the removal of snow from car tracks, brought up by Supt. Doherty, was referred to the city law department.

Adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

BIG HIBERNIAN MEETING AT AUDITORIUM

Hon. James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, and many other noted speakers, among whom are noted several local clergymen, will address a meeting of the Lowell division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and of its auxiliary, at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, on Sunday afternoon. A program of entertainment will also be given to the different speakers. The purpose of the meeting is the initiation of a membership drive by the local Ancient Order of Hibernians, and many of the speakers will expound the benefits to be derived from joining the organization.

The list of speakers from Lowell who will be present includes Mayor John J. Donovan, Very Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, P.C.L., Rev. John J. McGarry, P.C.L., and James J. McManis. Prominent officials of the A.O.H. are also going to say a few words. The organ at the Auditorium will be used in the playing of the opening and closing numbers, "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Soldier's Song." Michael J. Johnson, pianist, organist of St. Patrick's church will play the instrument.

The program will be as follows: Singing by Audience—"The Star Spangled Banner." Address, James J. McManis, chairman. Address, Mayor John J. Donovan. Selections by musical trio, Mrs. John Gorman, Miss Frances Gorman and Miss Margaret Gorman.

Address, Very Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, P.C.L. Solo, Mrs. Nora Egan Longtin. Address, Hon. James M. Curley, mayor of Boston. Solo, Mr. Raymond Kelly. Address, Rev. John J. McGarry, P.C.L. Singing by audience, "The Soldier's Song."

BOY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Stanley Krawinkel, a young boy residing at 32 Front street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from injuries to his leg received shortly before noon today when he was struck by an automobile operated by Barton C. Kennedy of Lawrence.

The accident occurred on Bridge street near French street. According to the report made to the police, the boy was riding on a truck and jumped off directly in the path of Kennedy's machine, which was proceeding slowly towards Centralville. Kennedy saw his machine sharply to the left to avoid the boy but was unable to do so, the rear right wheel striking him and knocking him to the ground. He took the boy to St. John's hospital where the extent of his injuries will not be known until an X-ray is taken.

CHARGED NOT GUILTY

John Toomey of Lawrence, charged with illegal liquor sale to Federal Agents Hall and Sullivan on Jan. 10, pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Richard B. Walsh here this morning. He furnished \$500 bail for appearance before the federal court.

Willis' tonight—Fresh shoulders 12c.



BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN TAKEN FROM RIVER

The body of a young man was found in the Concord river about a quarter of a mile below the Six Arch bridge late yesterday afternoon by John Collins, of 48 Billerica street, and was removed from the river by Alma Palfrey of Burton street. Police headquarters and Medical Examiner Marshall L. Alving were notified and the latter had the body removed to the rooms of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

From the condition of the body it is believed it had been in the water for several days at least. Medical Examiner Alving viewed the body at the undertaking rooms, but as yet has made no report.

The body is that of a man about 30 years of age, with brown hair and with three gold teeth in the upper jaw. The body was clothed in a blue suit of stylish make, a flannel shirt and russet shoes without heels. On the hands were a pair of white cotton gloves such as are worn by workmen. In the pockets of the suit were found a dollar bill, some change, cigarettes and matches. As far as is known there were no other marks of identification.

At the undertaking rooms this noon information was received concerning a Lowell boy who has been missing, and who answers the description fairly well. That the name of the missing boy have an opportunity to view the body no further information can be given.

Willis' Friday night bargains

PROBE OF BOK PEACE PLAN

Sweeping Investigation of
General Propaganda in
U. S. Will Start Monday

Special Senate Committee
Will First Take up the Bok
Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A sweeping investigation of general propaganda in the United States will be started Monday by a special senate committee, with the Bok peace plan its first subject for study. Propaganda dealing with the Mellon tax provision, the soldiers' bonus and other questions is expected to be considered later under the committee's authority to investigate and report to the senate whether there is any organized effort being made to control public opinion and the action of congress upon legislative matters through propaganda or by the use of money, by advertising or by the control of publicity. Decision to take up the Bok plan first, was made at the suggestion of Senator Reed, democrat Missouri, who introduced the resolution under which

Willis' Friday night bargains

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR ANNEXATION

"A larger city would put Lowell in a better light in state and national circles. Annexation would be a great benefit to Lowell and to surrounding towns if it could be carried out. I am strongly in favor of this means of adding to the territory and population of Lowell."

This is the attitude of County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow on the Acha annexation bill, filed last week in the legislature. "The best and truest are now closely linked with Lowell," he said this noon. "Mutual advantages to be gained by annexation cry for recognition and the benefit would be great. Manufacturers who employ labor naturally look to the largest cities as prospective locations. Lowell should climb back on the table to where it belongs and this is the most feasible, in fact the only way to do so. Lowell now has a great attractiveness for the employers of labor mainly because of the harmony in labor circles and the high class of citizenship of which we may well be proud. Annexation is quite the thing and I am certain that sentiment will strongly favor it on purely on logical grounds."

Willis' Friday night bargains

HABITS AND HOME LIFE OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS

A fascinating story of bird and animal life in natural surroundings was told at the Auditorium last night by Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the New York Zoological park, in the presentation of his illustrated lecture, "The Seasons and Their Relation to Living Things." It was a Parker course lecture, the first one of the new year, the first in fact since Newman was here on December 15, and the result was a house filled to absolute capacity.

Arctic pictures of rare excellence and clarity were shown as the speaker interestingly described the habits and home life of some of birds and animals who live in the great New York park under conditions which are a counterpart of natural environments in the wilds of mountain or prairie. The pictures again demonstrated the wonder of the telephone lens, which allows human eyes to see the life of birds and animals, camera-shy as well as camera-wise, and brings them almost to the tip of the tripod.

In his treatment of the lecture Dr. Ditmars first showed how the earth grooves and unfolds in springtime and animals and reptiles appear from winter hiding places. This was the first relation of the seasons to living things. The hatching of caterpillars was one of the most interesting evolutions pictured and when literally hundreds of caterpillars came out of rocky crevices and crawled and stretched in the warm sunlight more than one perceptible shudder passed through the audience. In direct and happy contrast was a proudly strutting peacock, in love with the camera apparently and not at all difficult to "snap."

Among the most interesting animals shown were bear cubs, baby wolves at play and focus just born, still walking on unsteady legs. Beavers at work at dam-building, were seen bent over, and a group of industrious and efficient ants. As a departure from animal life pictures Dr. Ditmars showed the development of a summer thunder storm, as taken from Mt. Everest in the Rockies. The cloud movement was marvelous and the pictures also showed the havoc raised by lightning bolts on the mountainside.

The habits of the animals in the fall of the year are entirely different than in the spring or summer. Great changes take place among the insects, caterpillars spin their winter cocoons and serpents, that have wandered miles and miles away return to their rocky haven which will be their home during the cold months.

The entire series of pictures was as if a comedy-drama was being shown, with the animals and birds as principals and "extras" and by use of the telephone lens the results were as satisfactory as if the movements of human beings were being portrayed. The audience liked the lecture immensely and was quick to show its appreciation.

SAYS REVOLUTION NEAR IN GERMANY

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—A representative of the German communists told the conference of the Russian communist party here yesterday that in spite of setbacks, revolution in Germany is a question of only a few months.

The membership of the Russian communist party on Nov. 1 last, including active members and candidates, was

PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Lowell Fire Department
Members for Promotion to
Grade of Lieutenant

(Special to The Sun)
Twenty-one members of the Lowell Fire department have successfully passed examinations for promotion to the grade of lieutenant, according to an announcement made today by the state department of civil service.

Twenty-four took the examination, which was held for 28. Three failed to pass the others finishing in the following order:
William E. Gorman, 17 Ellis court.
George A. Dracotoff, 188 Pine street.
Edward A. Walsh, 19 Mr. Vernon street.
William E. Christie, 155 West Sixth street.
Jay B. Sanford, 11 Flamingo street.
Philip Courser, 564 Gorman street.
Forrest E. Albert, Engine 2.
Joseph J. Malone, 127 Lincoln street.
Willis S. Holt, P. O. Box 948.
George J. Murphy, 25 Road street.
James A. Haley, 145 Cross street.
Martin E. McNally, 57 South Whipple street.
Robert W. Broadbent, 11 Fourth ave.
Michael J. O'Connor, 101 London street.
James T. Doyle, Engine 4.
William F. Egan, 65 Lilley avenue.
Patrick J. Mooney, 297 Mammoth road.
Charles H. Cogswell, 27 Mort Avenue street.
Joseph E. McLean, 37 Cosgrove street.
Hugh A. McLaughlin, 171 Malheur street.
Hugh V. Greene, 447 Lakeview ave. HOVE.

SUN BREVITIES

Rest printing, Tobin's Associate bldg.
Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wynman's Exchange.

The dormitory girls of the Y.W.C.A. will give a social dance this evening in the association building. Miss Mildred Macintosh, physical director, is in charge of the arrangements.

Charles L. Turvey, electrician, of 215 Westford street, Lowell, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy at the federal district court office in Boston, with assets listed at \$460 and liabilities at \$1288.

Joseph A. Marshall, well known local blind pianist, entertained the members of St. Peter's club Wednesday evening with a program of delightful classical music.

The drawing for a wardrobe trunk entered as the prize at a benefit run by the Nurses Alumnae association of St. John's hospital, was held yesterday at a meeting of the association and the award was made to Margaret Sullivan of 148 Aragon street.

William Smith, brother of Henry Smith, of 57 Hays street, and Chief Water tender "Oy" Webster, former navy recruiting officer in this city, are reported as being among the crew of the U.S.S. Cruiser "Albatross," which went around on Blaquiere reef, off Vera Cruz last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary A. Fryer, 1599 Middlesex street, yesterday observed her 101st anniversary.

A roof fire at 204 Moody street, caused by sparks from a chimney in the same building, was responsible for a telephone alarm at 6:18 this morning. The fire was confined to the roof and the damage was slight.

\$24,405. It was officially announced that the number of actual members decreased four per cent, while the list of candidates was larger than in the previous year. On January 1, 1923, the party strength was 127,864 persons.

Mathew Temperance Institute PRESENTS

Follies and Frolics OF 1924

MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 25TH
Broderick's 12-Piece Orchestra—Dancing Till 1 O'Clock—Admission 75c

Tonight St. Columba's Parish Reunion

Concert 8 to 9—Dancing 9 to 12
ASSOCIATE HALL MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
Admission 50 Cents

BASKETBALL GAME AND DANCE

ST. ANNE'S PARISH HALL—TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK
St. Anne's A. C. vs. Groveland Y. M. C. A.

HIGHLAND CLUB — TONIGHT

STRATFORDS
WRICK'S COLLEGE ORCHESTRA. SUBSCRIPTION 55c

Beauty Contest TONIGHT

MISS LOWELL 1924
PONTIAC CLUB DANCE
LINCOLN HALL—Campbell's Orchestra—ADM. 35c—Tax Paid

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